

THE LOWELL SUN 6 O'CLOCK

Congress Moves to Halt Fuel Order

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Protests Against Order Closing Factories for Five Days and Making Monday Holiday Pour Into White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Aroused and fearful of the fuel administration's order to suspend operation of industrial plants to meet the coal situation, republican and democratic leaders in the senate today introduced resolutions to suspend it.

Senator Hitchcock, a democratic leader, moved to suspend the order for five days pending investigation. He acted after conferring with other democratic leaders.

Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, after conferring with others of his party, introduced a resolution to suspend the order altogether until its necessity had been proved by investigation.

Protests from all sections of the country poured into the White House and into congress in great numbers. Meanwhile, the fuel administration made preparations to carry the order into effect at midnight. Legal experts worked on the purchasing of the order and there were indications that it might be more liberal in its exceptions than was indicated in the official forecast last night.

Joint Resolution in House
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A joint resolution to prevent enforcement of the fuel order was introduced in the house by Representative Smith of New York. It declares that "it is the sense of congress that the order of the fuel administration is unnecessary and that an efficient movement of cars and ships and full operation of coal mines will obviate the need of shutting down the industrial machinery of the country and meet the need of the present situation."

While German newspapers report a resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, official confirmation is lacking. The result of the conferences in Berlin also is uncertain. Both militarist and non-militarist newspapers in Germany claim victory for their respective groups and nothing official probably will be forthcoming until Imperial Chancellor von Hertling makes his statement before the reichstag main committee on Friday.

No Change in Peace Policy
It is assumed in London that the hurried meetings of military and political leaders in Berlin did not result in any definite change of peace policy. In some quarters in Germany it is believed the crown councils had more to do with plans for military operations on the western front.

Bolshevik Ultimatum to Rumania
In Russia the Bolshevik government is facing with the meeting of the constituent assembly on Friday and with the carrying out of a threat of war made against Rumania should the Bolshevik ultimatum not be answered satisfactorily. Premier Lenin has threatened that the Rumanians should be the alternative of a rupture of relations and military measures.

To Discuss Democratic Peace
Control of the assembly is in the hands of the social revolutionists, whose leader announces that the assembly, if convened, will appeal for an inter-allied conference to discuss an immediate democratic peace on the basis of the statements of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

Decrease in Shipping Losses
British merchant shipping losses show a marked decrease from the two previous weeks. Submarines and mines were responsible for the losses.

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INTEREST BEGINS FEBRUARY 2

LOWELL MEN ARE HELD IN \$2500 EACH
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Nine men were indicted here last September, two of these, Nathan Kaplowitz and Marks Brooks, having been arrested in New York yesterday. The men are charged with stealing values of many cloth and other goods valued at \$4000 while in transit, but federal officers said the value of goods taken would reach \$100,000.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

The municipal council held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of taking action on a proposition to reduce the number of lights in the city, but no definite action was taken. It was finally voted to leave the matter of the bill until such time as a suitable agreement could be reached between the city officials and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. In relation to the amount to be deducted on the lighting bill by the company for the lights that would not be in operation, Commissioner Morse introduced an order by which the Lowell Electric Light Corp. agreed to allow a reduction of one cent an hour for all lights that would not be in operation, but the order was defeated. At the close of the meeting, it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George P. H. Rogers, the young man who lost his life when the Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson shortly after 10 o'clock. Commissioners Brown and Donnelly were absent, but they arrived before the meeting was brought to a close.

The mayor said the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on reducing the ornamental lights of the city and the following order was introduced by Commissioner Morse:

Order instructing the commissioner of streets and highways relative to a temporary reduction in the ornamental street lighting.

Ordered, that for the purpose of complying with the request of the United States fuel administration for the saving of coal, the commissioner of streets and highways be and hereby is authorized and directed in behalf of the city, to request the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a rebate to the city of Lowell on account of the payments required by said contract to be made to said company for said lighting, of an amount equal to one cent per hour per lamp for all reductions in time of burning made at the request of said commissioner.

It is further ordered that said commissioner of streets and highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to arrange with the said Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a rebate to the city of Lowell on account of the payments required by said contract to be made to said company for said lighting, of an amount equal to one cent per hour per lamp for all reductions in time of burning made at the request of said commissioner.

In regard to the order Mr. Morse said he had four conferences with John A. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in the course of which the contract between the city and the company was produced. Mr. Morse said the contract is valid but the council could take action to do away with the white war altogether. "I said," continued Mr. Morse, "that we must conserve coal and I suggested that the lights which generally go out at 11 p. m. be eliminated and that only the all-night lights be kept going in the evening, making a total of 100 lights to be extinguished. Mr. Hunnewell agreed to conform with the order now before the council."

Commissioner Warnock said the contract was drafted for the benefit of the company and not for the city. "If the company allows a reasonable rebate," he said, "I will vote for the order, but if the rebate is not satisfactory I will vote against it."

Mr. Warnock then referred to the saving of fuel by the school committee and said it would have been cleaner for the city to keep the first burning in the schools, for the pupils are still working thawing out frozen pipes.

Mr. Morse said according to the order about \$2000 will be saved by the city of Lowell. Mayor Thompson said he was interviewed by Chairman O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee and both went over the matter thoroughly. He said Mr. Hunnewell said the rebate of one cent an hour was based on the difference between the lights to be out and those to be in operation. The mayor said Mrs. Hunnewell claimed the saving to the city would be about \$2000. Commissioner Brown said if the saving is only \$2000 he would vote against the proposition.

Mr. Morse said the L.E.L. Corp. is entitled to what it is asking for, the company went to the expense of erecting the poles and the lights were not to be considered entirely. Mr. Brown made reference to the fact that more police protection will be needed, but Mr. Morse thought otherwise. The mayor said the whole question is not how much the city will save or how much the company will gain, but the whole matter is the saving of coal.

Mr. Brown said the fuel administrator did not request the shutting off of lights. He moved that the L.E.L. Corp. be notified that the city is willing to have lights shut off, but that no money be paid the company for the lights that would not be in operation.

The mayor said Mr. Hunnewell informed him that the company would save a half cent an hour. Mr. Brown then withdrew his motion and moved the matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Brown then stated there are more important matters than this to bring for the council to discuss. He said the water department is short of coal and is forced to pay \$85 a day for it. He said he intended to have Supt. Thomas of the meeting to explain conditions but Hines prevented him from coming. He said the putting out of lights would mean a saving of about a half ton a day and that is not worth considering, when other urgent matters should be discussed.

Mr. Brown's motion, that the matter be laid on the table until such time as other arrangements be made, was seconded by Supt. Thomas and adopted. It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George P. H. Rogers, who lost his life when the Jacob Jones went down.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MILITARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the military athletic carnival to be held at the Wardford street armory Saturday evening for the benefit of the athletic fund of the 68th division encamped at April will be held in the mayor's reception room in city hall at 7 o'clock tonight and final details of the affair will be arranged.

There is no more enthusiastic backer of the affair than the mayor, and with his presence and the probable coming of Gen. Weyfer, commander of the 68th division, the carnival will have all it needs in the way of prestige. Track athletes, a concert by one of the best bands at the camp and three star football teams will make an interesting and profitable affair. In the afternoon there will be a boxing and a basketball exhibition. Tickets for either or both can be obtained at Fowler's corner drug store, Main street, Carter's shoe store, 100 State street, the school, Knights of Columbus, war work headquarters, Hunting club, Highland club and the board of trade rooms.

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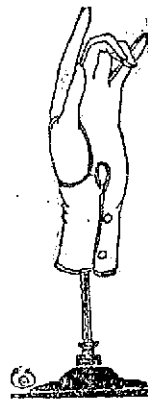
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KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan and sand shades, sizes 5 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2 only. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... 79c

MOCHA GLOVES

A few Black and Brown Mocha Gloves 1-clasp. Reg. price 79c. \$1.25. Sale Price.....

CAPE GLOVES

1-Button White Cape Gloves, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price..... \$2.00



SILK GLOVES

2-Clasp Black Silk Gloves, size 7 only. Regular price 79c. Sale Price..... \$1.00

KID GLOVES

12-Button Black and White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price..... \$1.50

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Black Kid Gloves with white stitching, sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price..... \$1.00

KID GLOVES

1-Button Washable Kid Gloves, in white and sand. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price..... \$1.50

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Wool Gloves, in brown, black, navy and gray. Regular price 30c and 40c. Sale Price..... 29c

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Fleece Lined Gloves, in gray only. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... 39c

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Women's Wool Gloves, in all colors. Regular price 30c, 40c. Sale Price..... 29c

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Tomorrow, Saturday and Tuesday

You can practice wartime economy and still have your silk frock. The remarkable values we offer during this sale put them within reach of the most slender purse. The silks offered in this sale are truly remarkable bargains. The reductions are substantial, in fact the prices quoted for most of the items are less than present cost of materials.

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

3 pieces Black Satin Messaline, full yard wide, good dependable quality. Reg. value \$1.20. Sale price, 98c

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

2 pieces Satin Messaline, extra quality, good black, high lustre. This is indeed a big value. Reg. value \$1.30. Sale price, yard..... \$1.10

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

5 pieces; satin Messaline, extra high lustre, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.49. Sale price, yard..... \$1.29

CREPE-DE-CHINE

40 inches wide, all silk, in all the evening and street shades, including black and white. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, yard..... \$1.29

SILK POPLINS

1 yard wide, extra high grade of silks, in all the popular and staple colors, also black and white. Reg. value \$1.25. Sale price, 98c

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

2 pieces, 1 yard wide, one of the old reliable qualities. Regular value \$2.25. Sale price \$1.75 Yd.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

2 pieces, 1 yard wide, all silk, good dependable wearing quality; rich black. Regular value \$1.50. Sale price \$1.39 Yd.

BLACK PEAU-DE-CYGNE

2 pieces, black Peau-de-Cygne, pure silk, yarn dyed. Nothing better on the market. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price, yard..... \$1.59

SATIN-DUCHESS

2 pieces, black Satin-Duchess, one yard wide, rich gloss, good, dependable dress quality. Reg. value \$1.69. Sale price, yard..... \$1.39

BLACK SATIN-DUCHESS

2 pieces, one yard wide, extraordinary quality, very dressy, rich jet black. Ask to see this value. Reg. value \$1.80. Sale price, yard..... \$1.49



COLORADO PEAU-DE-CYGNE

1 yard wide. This is a well-known make and is never sold for less than \$1.85. Colors are Russian green, Belgian blue, tobacco brown and navy blue. Reg. value \$1.85. Sale price, \$1.49 Yd.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

5 pieces, one yard wide, all silk Taffeta, soft chiffon finish, jet black. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, \$1.35 Yd.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

3 pieces, 40 inches wide, extra high lustre, all pure silk, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price \$1.49 Yd.



BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

3 pieces, 1 yard wide, extra heavy quality, good black; satisfaction in every fibre of this fabric. Regular value \$1.75. Sale price \$1.49 Yd.

STRIPE AND PLAID SILKS

27 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, linings and trimmings. Former prices \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.30. Sale price, to close 79c Yd.

Factories Ordered Closed

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or Sunday conditions each Monday thereafter for ten weeks. Even street car lines will be put on a Sunday basis on Mondays beginning January 21 and up to and including March 25.

Exceptions to the Order

"Daily newspapers may burn fuel as usual, except on Mondays from January 21 to March 25 inclusive. On such days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as they customarily issue on important national legal holidays. When a newspaper does not customarily issue any edition at all on such a holiday it may issue one edition on these specified Mondays."

While the order does not mention shipyards it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations. This exception was made because of the great need for vessels to move supplies ready for shipment overseas.

Move Came Without Warning

The fuel administration's move came entirely without warning after the stringent measure submitted by Administrator Garfield had been approved by President Wilson. It was decided upon hurriedly by the president and executive heads as a necessary remedy for the food and fuel situation in the eastern states.

Munition Plants Must Close

Inclusion of munition plants in the order came as a surprise, but fuel officials said that war plants had been producing more material than the railroads could handle and war supplies also had moved to ports of shipment faster than they could be transported overseas with ships tied up for lack of bunker coal.

Exceptions made of plants requiring continuous heat to maintain their efficiency led to the belief today that steel mills and blast furnaces might be permitted to use fuel during the five day period.

\$5000 Fine For Violation of Rules

Fuel officials declined, however, to interpret various phases of the order which provoked a multitude of questions of many doubtful points. Probably will be threshed out before it is put into effect tomorrow.

The Lever bill under authority of which the order is issued, provides a fine of \$5000 or imprisonment for violation of its provisions, and warning was given that it would be strictly enforced.

To Ask Factories to Pay Employees

To prevent industrial unrest it was said the government might make a formal request that affected industries pay their employees during the time they were idle.

Dr. Garfield's Order

An abstract of Dr. Garfield's order, which was said to cover all of its provisions, and given out by the fuel administration, follows:

"1.—That further order of the United States fuel administrator all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements."

"(a) Of railroads.

"(b) Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army cantonments."

"(c) Of public utilities, telephones and telegraph plants."

"(d) Of ships and vessels for bunker fuel."

"(e) Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States."

"(f) Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public use."

"(g) Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption."

Rules for Special Holidays

"The order provides that on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm or association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered."

"On Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning Jan. 23, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except—"

"(a) Such plants as from their nature or location cannot avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents."

"(b) Manufacturers of perishable foods."

"(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand who may burn fuel to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefore, upon application by the United States fuel administrator."

"(d) Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual excepting on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issue on important national legal holidays and where such papers do not issue any editions on a holiday they are permitted to issue one edition on the said Mondays."

"(e) Printing establishments, which may burn fuel on Jan. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned except to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefore, upon application by the United States fuel administrator."

Complete Shut Down on Mondays

"On each Monday beginning Jan. 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned except to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefore, upon application by the United States fuel administrator."

"(a) Any business or professional offices except offices used by the United States, state, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, or which are occupied by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists."

"(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary stock until check night, and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary stock throughout the day and evening."

"(c) Theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms."

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Post Toasties

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Street Cars on Sunday Schedules

"On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which there is no coal on those days."

"No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface elevated, subway or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previously thereto."

"The order provides that, nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel."

"The state fuel administration is authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary to prevent injury to health or destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing."

"The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota."

"Fuel administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is suspended."

"Miners under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed to supplementary orders to send their output elsewhere."

"Coal loaded and on its way to these industries will be diverted."

Will Save 30,000,000 Tons

"It was estimated that the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half of the present shortage."

"The indications were that at the end of the holiday season of Monday, Jan. 21, a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined. This plan will limit the use of coal to the less essential industries under a self rationing basis."

"Louisiana and Minnesota, which lie partly on both sides of the Mississippi, were specifically included as a whole in the list of states to which the order applies."

STORROW'S STATEMENT ON GARFIELD ORDER

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Thousands of manufacturers in New England were attempting to communicate with his office, James J. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England said at noon today. Instructions and rulings on individual cases mingled with protests against the order.

"It was physically impossible to deal with all cases and Mr. Storrow sent to the press a general reply to the public. He said that a copy of the order from Washington had been received today which appeared to be identical with that published this morning, except that it did not show that it had the approval of the president. He would assume, however, that such was the case."

"Therefore," the statement continues, "until further notice it is clear that it is my duty as fuel administrator to put the order into full force and effect, and it is the duty of every person in New England to carry out the order to the fullest extent, unless and withdrawn."

"A careful study of the order which has been published in all the newspapers will answer most of the questions people are attempting to ask us. I will make many hundred rulings today, but it should be distinctly understood that a ruling made today is necessarily provisional, and may be modified or changed tomorrow. The best plan of procedure for anyone seeking information or a ruling will be to telegraph to the fuel administrator at the state house, stating fully his case or his questions and asking for a ruling. All telegrams received will be answered before the end of the day."

"It is clear that where substantial injury to goods in process or stock on hand the manufacturer is entitled to sufficient fuel to protect himself from loss. I am somewhat uncertain this morning as to water power, but I rule today provisionally that all plants depending upon water power may continue in operation, provided fuel is not used for power, but only for heating or some very incidental or minor step in the manufacturing process."

"I should perhaps add that the state fuel administration is authorized to issue orders on special applications for relief when necessary to prevent destruction of health or to prevent destruction of or injury to property by fire or by freezing."

"It should be strictly noted that all railroad employees, all coal dealers and their employees, and all persons engaged in the transportation of fuel and food are asked to continue their work in a patriotic spirit and to the utmost of their ability, in the end that every hour thus set apart by the president shall be made to count toward remedying the present crisis."

TO RUSH APPROPRIATION MEASURES

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men of all the leading committees of the house.

"BOMB" PROVED TO BE GIANT FIRE CRACKER

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—Naval officials announced today that the tube resembling a bomb found at the navy yard yesterday had proved to be a giant firecracker.

EFFECT ON TRAIN SERVICE

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Whether passenger service shall be curtailed on Mondays designated as holidays by the federal fuel administrator depends upon the desires of the authorities, officials of the Boston & Maine railroad announced today. On the five days that industrial plants are to be closed passenger schedules will not be changed, except for the discontinuance of such trains as exclusively serve employees of such plants.

The extended drought in Western Texas has driven coyotes from the ranges into the streets and doorways of San Angelo, and instead of killing calves, lambs sheep and goats on the ranches they are now virtually begging at the backdoors for something to eat. Hundreds of coyotes have been killed.

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not be allowed to purchase liquor in a bar-room from 10 o'clock Saturday night until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Stores Closing

Wholesale and retail stores except those that sell food will have to close Monday all day. Those selling food may stay open until noon. Drug stores may remain open on Mondays for the regular hours but only to sell medicine.

Railway Service

The railway service on Monday will be the same as that on Sunday as far as amount is concerned, although, of course, there will be changes in the Sunday schedule to meet the Monday conditions.

The Newspapers

The local newspapers will issue only one edition on Mondays and The Sun will make an announcement as to the details of the effect of this feature of the new ruling later. Newspaper dealers will be allowed to keep open their usual hours on Mondays for the sale of papers only, because as Chairman O'Donoghue said this morning, as long as the papers have the right to publish, the dealers will have a right to sell them.

The new orders struck Lowell like a bolt out of the blue. The Monday holiday had been anticipated for some time, but the sudden closing down of the mills for five days was more than the average Lowellite could grasp all at once. It is not stretching the matter a bit to say that the five day rule hit Lowell as a little harder than any other city in the state because Lowell is first of all a manufacturing city and the regulations are aimed principally at manufacturing industries.

Munition Plants and Breweries

According to the orders, the U. S. Cartridge shop and the Harvard brewery, two of the largest industries in the city, will have to close down for the five day period. A representative of the Harvard people said this noon that as far as was known at present the manufacturing end of the plant would close tomorrow, but that deliveries would continue as usual.

The office of the fuel administrator in the city building is at Room 374, and the telephone number is 1110. All business having to do with the coal question should be transacted there.

Any individual in Lowell who is unable to get coal should report to the police on his or her part and steps will be taken to provide a card which will be taken to the fuel committee in the city, because the police are able to take care of it.

Offices Must Close

Every business and professional office in Lowell will have to shut down entirely on Monday except banks, those used by government employees, by transportation companies, state, county or municipal governments or by physicians or dentists. This is expected to cause a lot of trouble in Lowell, but the orders stand as issued until further exceptions are made.

The Grocers and Butchers' association held a mass meeting in Elks' hall last evening, and the following petition was adopted to be sent to the local fuel committee: That the hours of opening and closing in this line of trade be as follows: Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, from 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and on Saturday, from 7:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Storrow's Orders

Chairman O'Donoghue of the local fuel committee stated this morning that he had received no notification from Boston as to new opening and closing orders issued by Administrator Storrow late yesterday afternoon. These orders make several important changes in the originally given out and supersede any others previously issued. Mr. O'Donoghue had heard nothing about the new orders until about 10 o'clock this morning, and he said that the present orders would stand until word was received from Boston.

The new orders issued by Mr. Storrow yesterday appear on another page.



MACARTNEY'S

Overcoat Sale

For the remaining days of this week we will sell our broken lots of Fancy Overcoats that sold for \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50, for

\$15.00

These fabrics are all wool, the patterns and styles are exceptionally good. We advise our friends and customers to cover their wants in clothing for the next year.

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DENIES REPORT OF PEACE OFFER FROM GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Widespread rumors, untraceable to any source, that the United States had received directly from Germany a peace proposal or some other communication were denied yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Austin Dugan, aged about 65 years, was found dead in bed in the room where he lived at 712 Suffolk street, late yesterday afternoon. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later removed to the funeral home of Undertaker C. H. McElroy in Market street. The deceased is survived by one son, Austin.

VIOLENT SNOWSTORMS HIT HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Violent snowstorms which recently were prevalent in northern Germany have now reached Holland. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with adjacent countries is disrupted considerably and railway and street car traffic is disorganized seriously.

Three hospital ships bound for England with British wounded are held up at Rotterdam, while the Holland American line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam is still unable to sail.

Notre Dame Alumnae

The annual mid-winter tea under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association will be held in the academy hall Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m. A program of unusual merit has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. The officers cordially invite every member of the alumnae to be present without further notice.

ORDERED TO THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

Mrs. Madeline Kendrick, 5155 Broad street, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "I had been a very sick woman for a number of years. I had lost flesh, would cough and have terrible smothering spells. At times I would seem as though I would choke to death. My complexion was sallow, my nose was clogged up, and I was a physical wreck in every respect. I went to a doctor who attended to me for some time, until finally he told my sister that I had consumption, and advised me to go to the consumptives' home. I seemed so sad to think that I was compelled to leave my three little children, perhaps never to see them again."

"Having heard so much about the wonderful recoveries of the McCoy System, I concluded to try it. The results were wonderful. I began to improve almost immediately, and today I am a new woman. There is no taint of tuberculosis about me."

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In order to prove to the public just what the McCoy Treatment is, and just what results it will produce, all persons suffering from Catarrh, Deafness or any other so-called incurable disease, will receive Consultation, Examination and Office Treatments absolutely free for two weeks, if they call on or before January 26. Don't bring any money with you—no money will be accepted at the office under any circumstances. Could any proposition present on its face the stamp of more honesty and sincerity? It is advisable to call as early as possible in order to avoid the rush and confusion that will naturally occur during the closing days of this unusual offer.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SICK

Are you afflicted with CATARRH, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to be repeated?

Are you afflicted with DEAFNESS, partial or complete?

Are you warned by ringing noises in the head of the extension of the catarrhal process?

Do you suffer from DYSPEPSIA, loss of appetite, bloating in the stomach or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you a severe BRONCHIAL, TRACHEAL or LARYNGEAL cough, chest, loss of flesh?

Have you been warned of approaching consumption?

Are you a sufferer from ASTHMA? Have you been led to believe that your disease is incurable?

Do you suffer from HEMIPLEGIA, facial paralysis and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

IS YOUR HEART AFFECTED?

Do you suffer from an OPPRESSED FEELING, A CHOKING OR SMOOTHERING SENSATION, IRREGULAR PULSE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR FLUTTERING OR PALPITATIONS?

Do you suffer from KIDNEY trouble? Have you pain in your back, and have you been told that your MALADY will result in a SERIOUS, if not a FATAL DISEASE?

Do you suffer from LIVER complaint? Do you continually MELANCHOLY, unhappy and miserable, without any good reason why?

Do you suffer from NERVOUS trouble, which affects so many at this time, when nerves are taken to heartily?

Do you suffer any MALADY which physicians have pronounced INCURABLE, and which they have been unable to heal?

Now is your chance to receive free treatment free and test the superiority of the McCoy System.

OPERATION ON JEFFRIES' NOSTRILS

Mr. James J. Jeffries, the famous pugilist, went all the way to Europe to have his closed nostrils opened. The surgeons of the Old World wanted to cut away the bones inside his nostrils. At his New York office, was operated on and the operation caused him no pain and no inconvenience, and did not interfere with his work. After the operation his nostrils were free, and his breathing, that had been labored, became easy again.

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SILKS

200 Yards Marquisette and Georgette Chiffon, a good variety of colors, 40 inches wide; regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance sale price **49c Yard**

Two Pattern Gowns, only two, very choice, colors khaki and chautreux, striped, yo san, with plain goods to match, yard wide. Exclusive patterns. Have been \$20.00 each. Clearance sale price, just half **\$10.00 Each**

20 Pieces Fine Quality Charmeuse, colors brown, blue, wistaria, lavender, pink, light blue and white. Very fashionable, very rich in appearance. 40 inches wide, all pure silk; regular \$2.50 quality. Clearance sale price **\$1.39**

200 Yards Bordered Georgette Chiffon, remnants, in black, white and light colors, also some choice designs in colors on dark ground-work, 50 inches wide; regular \$2.75 value. Clearance sale price **69c Yard**

JEWELRY

Fancy Aluminum Brilliant Back Combs; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Green and Blue Enamelled Back Combs, with stones; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.25**

Green Enamelled Back Combs, with blue stones; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Crystal Combs, studded with stones; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Fancy Hinged Combs; present retail price \$2.25. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Fancy Hinged Combs; present retail price \$2.75. Clearance price **\$1.75**

Carved Brilliant Barrettes; present retail price \$4.50. Clearance price **\$3.00**

Carved Back Combs, demi blond; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.25**

Carved Back Combs, demi blond; present retail price \$3.75. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Odd Back Combs and Pins; present retail prices 50c and 75c. Clearance price **10c**

Hair Switches, with little gray; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Hair Transformations, blond and light brown; present retail prices \$3.00 and \$2.00. Clearance prices **\$1.50 and \$1.00**

Silver Plated Bon Bon Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

Ivory Electric Candles; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **69c**

Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **10c**

Solid Gold Cuff Links; present retail prices \$4.50 and \$5.00. Clearance price **\$3.00**

Solid Gold Cuff Links; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price **\$2.50**

Enamel Cuff Links; present retail prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance prices **50c and 75c**

Jade and Coral Cuff Links; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Jade Earrings; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Snake Bracelets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **50c**

Bracelets with topaz stones; present price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Sterling Silver Enamelled Bracelets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **75c**

Gold Filled Bangle Bracelets; present retail prices 75c and \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Floral Basket Rings; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **50c**

Pendants and Chains; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$2.75. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Pendants and Chains; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **50c**

Jet Friendship Circle Pins; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **50c**

Ear Studs, pearl and jet; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **50c**

Ear Studs, moonstone and turquoise; present retail price 75c. Clearance price **25c**

Sapphire and Brilliant Ear Studs; present retail price \$5.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Moonstone and Jet Ear Studs; present retail price \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Brilliant and Sapphire Pins; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.25**

Brilliant and Sapphire Pin; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Brilliant Pin; present retail price \$2.75. Clearance price **\$1.75**

Floral Basket Pin; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **50c**

Solid Gold Friendship Pins; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.25**

Solid Gold Friendship Pins; present retail prices \$1.75 and \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Solid Gold Flower Pins; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

Sterling Silver Flower Pins; present retail prices 65c and 75c. Clearance price **25c**

Sterling Silver Flower Pins; present retail price 25c. Clearance price **10c**

Enamelled Friendship Circle Pins; present retail prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance price **50c**

White Stone and Enamelled Circle Pins; present retail price 89c. Clearance price **50c**

White Stone Bar Pins with assorted stones; present retail prices \$1.50 and \$1.25. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Enamelled Tie Clasps; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **25c**

Mesh Bags; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Gun Metal Bags; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Cartridge Pocket Knives; present retail price 29c. Clearance price **10c**

Pendants and Chains; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Hat Pins; present retail price 10c. Clearance price **2 for 5c**

Flag Pins; present retail price 10c. Clearance price **2 for 5c**

Wire Flower Holders; present retail prices 25c and 35c. Clearance price **10c**

Salts and Peppers, on silver stands; present retail price 30c. Clearance price **29c**

Brass Electric Candles; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **75c**

Brass Candle Sticks; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Mustard Jars; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Silver Plated Bud Vases; present retail price 75c. Clearance price **49c**

Silver Plated Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **35c**

Ivory Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Brass Smokers' Stands; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Nut Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

SILKS

1500 Yards Plain and Printed Crepe de Chine Remnants, all pure silk and heavy quality; in plain colors and figures. Specially attractive are the pretty colored dots on white ground. No handsome washable silks to be found at any price, 24 inches wide; regular price \$2. Clearance sale price **49c Yd.**

1000 Yards 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, remnants, largely in white and light colors. The very thing for that evening dress that you must get soon. Also highly desirable for foundation dresses and linings, full yard wide; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price **98c Yard**

SILKS

10 Pieces 36 Inch Dresden and Pompadour Silks, nothing handsomer in our stock for evening gowns, specially dressy when veiled in chiffon or georgette, also very handsome for opera coat linings. Perfect goods from our shelves. Have been \$2.50 per yard. Clearance sale price **\$1.59**

10 Pieces Striped and Figured Shantung Pongee, the real article and in attractive sport designs. Just the season to receive a bargain in a spring gown. Nothing so durable. Our price has been \$1.39. Clearance sale price **98c Yard**

FOR TODAY ONLY

2000 Yards Printed Silk Poplin, remnants, matched and put up in waist and skirt lengths, with a limited number of dress patterns. Many patterns handsome for kimono and house gowns. Warm and durable, suitable also for coat linings, dress trimmings and combinations, fancy bags, cushions, millinery and neckwear. Silk and Wool Poplin, remember! Sky high in price today. No other goods have taken such a "high-jump" in price as these very goods. 24 inches wide; price today \$2.00 to \$2.50. "One Day Only" price **49c Yard**

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

NOTIONS

Lingerie Tape, white, pink, blue; regular 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price **8c**

Bias Seam Tape, white, all widths; regular 15c and 20c. Sale price **10c**

Seam Binding, black and white; regular 17c and 19c. Sale price **14c**

Rick Rack Braid, all widths, white; regular 15c and 20c. Sale price **10c**

Slickerie Braid, white, colors; regular 15c and 18c. Sale price **10c**

Snap Fasteners, all sizes, black and white; regular 10c. Sale price **7c**

Dress Shields, lace trimmed; regular 25c. Sale price **15c**

Dress Shields; regular 15c. Sale price **10c; 3 for 25c**

West Electric Cutters; regular 25c. Sale price **19c**

Kid Cutters; all sizes; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price **12 1/2c**

Shoe Laces; regular 10c. Sale price **5c**

Tape Measures; regular 5c. Sale price **2 for 5c**

Fancy Buttons; regular 50c and 75c. Sale price **25c Card**

Pearl Buttons; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price **12 1/2c**

Pearl Buttons; reg. 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price **10c**

Dress Belting, black and white; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price **12 1/2c**

West Section

Left Aisle

SHOES

All of our Ladies' Boots, black and colored tops, from \$7.00 to \$9.50, at **\$6.00**

Light Gray Kid and Black Vamp Beige Top Cousins Boot; regular \$12.00, at **\$9.25**

Growing Girls' Patent Button and Dull Calf, Cloth Top Boots; regular price \$4.00, at **\$2.50**

Party Slippers, white kid, colored satin, bronze and black kid, beaded; regular price \$4, \$5, at **\$1.95**

East Section

Right Aisle

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Pioneer Scouring Soap; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price **3 for 10c**

Roby Gloss Furniture Polish; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Batcher Knives; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 8 Size; regular price \$1.89. Clearance sale price **\$1.69**

Wire Pie Racks, holds 6 pies; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Gas Irons, with 6 ft. of metal tubing; regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price **\$1.98**

Wet Mops, with timed top handle; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price **39c**

Lighthouse Cleanser; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price **4 for 15c**

Carpet Sweepers, Pollard's Special; regular price \$1.80. Clearance sale price **\$1.29**

Leahy's Heatless Pant Press; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price **69c**

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets; regular price 75c. Clearance sale price **49c**

Candle Sticks; regular price 15c. Clearance sale price **10c**

Sheet Iron Roasters, oval shape; regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price **69c**

Orona Household Cleanser; regular price 10c. Clearance sale price **7c**

Bennison Silver Cleanser; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price **10c**

Carving Sets, stag handles, 3 pieces; regular price \$3.95. Clearance sale price **\$2.98**

Mop Wasp, full size; regular price 39c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Home Delight Gas Heaters; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Enamel Dish Pans; regular price 60c. Clearance sale price **49c**

Wizard Polish; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Fibre Chair Seats; regular price 10c. Clearance sale price **5c**

Pastry Boards, 18x17; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price **10c**

Counter Brushes; regular price 45c. Clearance sale price **33c**

Little Wonder Gas Stove; regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 6 cup size; regular price \$3.49. Clearance sale price **\$2.25**

Three Only, Bath Room Mirrors; regular price \$6.50. Clearance sale price **\$3.98**

Merrimack Street

Basement

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Water Pitcher and Six Goblets; present retail price \$24.00. Clearance price **\$15.50**

Olive Dishes; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **60c**

Smelling Salts; present retail prices \$1.25 and 75c. Clearance prices **25c and 50c**

Etched Glass Fruit Bowls; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **25c**

Four Lead Tea Glasses with Saucers, for **75c**

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Pin Seal Hand Bags, with inside purse and mirror, in black, green, tan and blue; present retail price \$2. Clearance price **\$1**

Ladies' Pin Seal, Morocco and Vachette Hand Bags, black only; present retail prices \$1.00 and \$3.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Vachette Week End Bags; present retail value \$5.00. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Ladies' Hand Bags, with inside frames, also inside purses and mirror, assorted sizes; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Ladies' Hand Bags, blue pin seal, with purse and mirror; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

Ladies' Hand Bags, with black gun metal frame; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

Ladies' Hand Bags, black pin seal and barley seal, inside purse and mirror; present retail prices \$1.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Ladies' Strap Books, black pin seal; present retail price \$6.00. Clearance price **\$3.50**

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Strap Books, in tan pin seal; present retail price \$6.50. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Ladies' Strap Books; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **50c**

Ladies' Strap Books; present value \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Ladies' Strap Books, black seal; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Ladies' Strap Books, in barley seal and pin seal; present retail prices \$2.75 and \$3.50. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Ladies' Strap Books, in black and blue pin seal; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Ladies' Strap Books, green pin seal; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Ladies' Strap Books; present price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

Children's Hand Bags, silk, assorted colors; present retail price 35c. Clearance price **15c Each**

Ladies' Silk Hand Bags, assorted shades; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

VELVET HAND BAGS

Purple, Taupe and Blue Velvet Knitting Bags; present retail price \$7.50. Sale price **\$5.00**

Taupe Velvet Knitting Bags; present retail price \$9.00. Clearance price **\$6.00**

Black, Taupe, Blue and Purple Velvet Knitting Bags; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **\$2.50**

Beaded Top Hand Bags, with dark blue moire silk bag; present retail price \$16.50. Clearance price **\$11.00**

TOILET GOODS

Reiger's Flower Drops; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **75c**

Sempre Geovine; present retail price 39c. Clearance price **25c**

Compact Rouge; present retail price 35c. Clearance price **15c**

Java Rice Face Powder; present retail price 35c. Clearance price **25c**

Kingsbury's Freckle Remover; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Wistaria and Rose Talcum Powder; present retail price 15c. Clearance price **10c**

Witch Hazel; present retail price 25c and 15c. Clearance price **10c, 15c**

Orona Hand and Household Cleaner; present retail prices 15c and 25c. Clearance prices **10c and 5c**

Derma Viva Liquid Powder, flesh and white; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **29c**

Derma Viva Face Powder and Rouge; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **29c**

Face Cloths; present retail prices 10c and 5c. Clearance prices **5c and 2 for 5c**

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, hand painted; present retail price \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Portland Metal Water Bottles; present retail price 98c. Clearance price **50c**

Water Bottles, first quality; present retail price \$1. Clearance price **50c**

Fountain Syringes; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Water Bottle, first quality; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

Fountain Syringe; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **75c**

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Cream Pitchers; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **50c**

Cut Glass Sauce Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **50c**

Flower Bowl; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **25c**

Limouade Glasses; present retail price 85c. Clearance price **50c**

Vinegar Cruets; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price **50c**

Cut Glass Cologne Bottle; present retail price \$3.25. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Night Drinking Glass Sets; present retail price \$1. Clearance price **50c**

Six Lead Teas with Saucers; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Odd Iced Tea Saucers. Clearance price **10c Each**

Cream Bowl; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Compo; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **75c**

West Section

Right Aisle

HAND BAGS

Beaded Hand Bags, dark blue braids; present retail price \$22.50. Clearance price **\$15.00**

Taupe Velvet Hand Bags, with fine silk lining; present retail price \$13.50. Clearance price **\$8.50**

Heavy Brocade Japanese Satin Hand Bags; present retail price \$12. Clearance price **\$8.00**

Black Moire Mourning Hand Bags; present retail price \$10.00. Clearance price **\$6.50**

Taupe, Black and Purple Velvet Hand Bags; present price \$10.00. Clearance price **\$6.50**

Purple and Mocha Hand Bags; present retail price \$10.00. Clearance price **\$5.00**

Purple Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$12.00. Clearance price **\$7.50**

Black Moire Mourning Hand Bags, also Purple Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$7.50. Clearance price **\$5.00**

Black Moire Mourning Hand Bags; present retail price \$8.00. Clearance price **\$5.50**

Black and Tan Mocha Hand Bags; present retail price \$6.00. Clearance price **\$4.00**

Brown, Navy Blue, Black, Taupe and Burgundy Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$5.50. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Black Cut Velvet Hand Bags, also Purple, Blue and Taupe Velvet, with inside purse and mirror; present retail value \$5.00. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Black Moire Mourning Bags, black and green velvet hand bags; present retail value \$1.50 and \$5.00. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Taupe, Blue, Black and Purple Velvet Hand Bags, also Black Moire Silk Mourning Bags; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price **\$2.50**

Green, Blue, Taupe, Brown and Purple Velvet Hand Bags, Green Silk, Brown and Blue Silk Hand Bags; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Purple, Navy, Brown and Black Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

LEATHER NOVELTIES

Manicure Sets; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price **50c**

Leather Back Cloth Brushes; present retail price \$3.25. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Leather Back Cloth Brushes; present retail price \$1.98. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Leather Back Cloth Brushes; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Ladies' Traveling Cases, ivory fittings; present retail price \$5.00. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Ladies' Traveling Cases, ivory fittings; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price **\$2.50**

Ladies' Traveling Cases, ivory fittings; present retail price \$5.00. Clearance price **\$3.50**

Serving Roll; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Pullman Shippers; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Pullman Shippers; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **75c**

Pullman Shippers; present retail price 49c. Clearance price **35c**

Jewel Cases; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Jewel Cases; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Jewel Cases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Boy Scout Outfit; present retail price \$4.00. Clearance price **\$2.00**

Pocket Chess Board; present retail price 75c. Clearance price **50c**

Black Seal Handkerchief Case; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

Green Leather Collar Box; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Red Leather Collar Bag; present retail price 75c. Clearance price **50c**

Campbell Steering Wheel Watch; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Alcohol Lamp; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Cigar Cases (holds 5 cigars); present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.00**

Serving Baskets; present retail price \$4.50. Clearance price **\$3.00**

Serving Baskets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **75c**

Manicure Sets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price **75c**

Key Holders; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Sewing Cases; present retail price 25c. Clearance price **10c**

Playing Cards in case; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Playing Card in case; present retail price 39c. Clearance price **25c**

Playing Cards in case; present retail price 98c. Clearance price **50c**

Telephone Pad; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Travelers' Clothes Brush in case; present retail price 75c. Clearance price **50c**

Travelers' Clothes Brush in case; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Cook Books; present retail price 50c. Clearance price **25c**

Cook Books; present retail price 75c. Clearance price **25c**

Bill Books; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price **50c**

Christian Science Book Covers; present retail prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance prices **25c and 50c**

Let us hope that no family will have to remain in bed in order to keep warm.

Will conservation of food lead to conservation of energy? That is a question that must not be overlooked.

The people who toll want food and they generally want to buy it before or after working hours. They should have the opportunity.

THE FUEL SAVING ORDER

The order of the fuel administrator at Washington for a Monday holiday for the next two months and for a five day shut down in varied industrial activities in order to conserve the fuel supply, is certainly a surprise to the public.

The order applies to the states east of the Mississippi river and is said to be imperative on account of the shortage of coal. This must be the fact as otherwise the government surely would not sanction any such sweeping order.

But that such a situation should have arisen argues lack of foresight and gross mismanagement on the part of the fuel administrator. In a country in which there is an abundance of coal, it is difficult to excuse the present state of affairs. Two things have operated chiefly to bring it about. First, a general breakdown of our transportation system; and second, the shipment of large quantities of coal to Europe and to points necessary for the use of our navy.

It is well known also that from last summer until within a few months ago, a great many of the mines were tied up by labor strikes while the output of others could not be promptly removed owing to the lack of coal cars. Thus several causes combined to bring about the present shortage of coal and on top of all came the worst coal spell that visited this country in forty years. Yet in spite of all this, it seems that if Dr. Garfield had been endowed with keen business acumen, he could have foretold the logical result of these various causes and forestalled the calamity.

Whether justly or otherwise, the fuel administrator will be blamed, and in view of the facts, he will find it difficult to vindicate his administration against the charge of gross mismanagement.

SIR FREDERICK'S DIATRIBES

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of England, is going through this country assailing the Irish people who do not happen to reside in Ulster as a lot of traitors to the cause of the allies.

In denouncing the Sinn Fein element as in league with Germany, he speaks as if he placed all the Irish people outside Ulster in that category as when he says:

"It is becoming more evident as the war progresses that England and America have common aims, and the closer our relations are cemented the more difficult it will be to raise any feeling for those traitorous Irish who hope to see Germany win the war."

This and similar expressions together with his sneering allusion to Ireland as a "suspenny country" are not calculated to strengthen the bond of friendship between England and the United States for although Mr. Smith does not seem to think so, there are some few influential Irish Americans in this country who will sternly object to his indulgence in such wholesale reflections upon their race or the country of their forefathers.

As a high official of the British government, one would expect that Mr. Smith would show better taste than to bring up such discussions during his stay here.

He says the Sinn Feiners are in sympathy with Germany. Perhaps they are. There are German agents trying to make trouble in Ireland as they tried to make trouble in India and other British colonies. But not all the Irish people are in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement.

At the opening of the war Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, pledged to England the loyal support of Ireland and that pledge was faithfully observed until the government, at the instigation of the Ulster men, basely betrayed Redmond and the people he represented by nullifying an act of parliament that had been placed upon the statute books after a thirty years' wait.

We might say a century's struggle, granting Ireland home rule. If, therefore, the Sinn Feiners are disloyal, Sir Edward Carson and his still loyal lieutenant, Sir Frederick E. Smith, and the rebellious movement of which they were the leaders, are solely to blame. Mr. Smith says that if the great world war had not started in 1914, there would have been a civil war in England, led by Ulster in its protest against home rule for Ireland. He also states that the Sinn Feiners are now plotting rebellion in Ireland. If they are they are sadly mismanaged people and every true friend of Ireland must heartily regret their course. But if the charge be true, it does not by any means apply to all the Irish people nor does it place the Sinn Feiners in any worse light than that in which Carson and his first lieutenant, Smith, stood before the war. We may go farther and say that if the Sinn Feiners did ask Germany to assist them, they merely did what a London editor charged Mr. Carson with doing

on his visits to Germany when he dined with the Kaiser.

The same London editor charged Mr. Carson with having been a potential factor in causing the war by leading the Kaiser to believe that England's hands were tied with a rebellion in Ireland and that she would be unable to take part in a great European war. Mr. Smith says Ulster has been loyal for 700 years. He must have a short memory if he forgets the Ulstermen's covenant for open rebellion and the gun running escapades in defiance of the government. At the opening of the war Sir Edward Grey said "the one bright spot in the situation is Ireland." The unfortunate change that has come since that time has been due entirely to the men of Ulster and personally to Carson and Smith. The latter even now seems to boast of the fact that he, too, dined with the Kaiser before the war. The fact is, that the Kaiser fostered the Ulster rebellion movement until he found it failed to materialize and then he directed his secret agents to stir up the rest of Ireland against the government but his agents would have been unable to make any impression had not the government openly betrayed the people even while the Irish brigade was pouring out its blood upon the battlefields of Europe in support of the allies.

In spite of the fact that President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George have adopted for the United States and England the policy of freedom for subject nationalities, yet this Mr. Smith, a cabinet official of Great Britain, is here talking against home rule for Ireland.

Carson and Smith represent the old Tory party of England, the sole remnant of feudalism, a party that is fully as obnoxious to popular freedom and democracy as is the autocracy of Germany. Both these autocracies must be swept away together at the end of the war. Mr. Smith had better go home and break the news to Carson instead of trying to stir up here the race prejudice which has been the chief mental pabulum on which the British Tory party has endured for centuries.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I" said a man claiming exemption in New York, "I am the sole support of an aged father."

The fellow who waits for an inspiration isn't in a class with the one who shuffles around and raises a perspiration.

The fellow who enthused over the prospects of the Monday holiday may not be much of a hustler at his business.

Too bad to stop those dances and parties at Camp Devens when the dear Sir was just getting well acquainted.

It is a witty and clever saying that "pleasure must be arranged for in advance." The way to have a happy road to look back over is to make it happy as one travels along, by enjoying the journey, by recognizing all the possible opportunities for cheer and courage.

And the boy got it. A hungry traveler put his head out of a car window as his train pulled up at a small station, and said to a boy: "There, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And, by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too."

The boy dashed away and returned, munching a sandwich, just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveler, handed him a dime and said: "Here's your dime back, boss. They only had one sandwich left."

Camouflaged A Pup

Have you ever considered the knitting bag girls?

Who are the sights of the town. How silent they sit while they purr and they knit. With their brows puckered up in a frown?

"This said that the bag is a camouflage trick. And few work for reasons of war. This may be the truth, but why kick when you can frown?"

It keeps one from working her jaw?

Speaking of camouflage, Miss Eugenia Cutler of Boston tripped up to the desk in the Hotel Majestic yesterday carrying a knitting bag. It was that could have held anything from a ton of coal to a sky scraper.

Carefully she placed the bag on the blotter and started to register when an unusual sound caused her to look up at the clerk.

"Madam," he said, "I assure you I haven't touched a drop since Jan. 1, but I seemed to me that your knitting bag moved."

Miss Cutler, disregarding the clerk's mistake, pulled out a real live dog.

"I knew they wouldn't let Ramevis on the train with me," she remarked sweetly, "and so I concealed him in the knitting bag."

As she went away the clerk began to hum "The stars and stripes and old Ramevis, everybody had parades, and the bell boys joined with him in the chorus."—New York Sun.

Read See—Reading

"The masses certainly like to have hubbly read aloud to them, it is so reassuring. But there's going to be a change—ask hubbly. For some time past hubbly had been rather suspicious of the lady's comment on the stories he had been reading. 'Vergil's God' from him into the habit of paying now and then to look over at the little wife, curled up in a big armchair, and to ask himself 'Is she just resting her eyes, or is she asleep?' Each time he has decided that sleep was the answer, the

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and this in some and others who are often actually unit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root of herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womanhood than any other remedy known to medicine.

eyes had come open and wifery had

stayed sweetly as usual. "Why did you stop?"

Cessation of his lulling tones seemed to be sufficient warning. Next he tried cross-examining her about the stories. But women are loath to indulge in vision, he had to reflect, when he found it impossible to turn up evidence in this way. She always knew just enough about the stories he read to prove an alibi.

"What, sleep when poor, dear hubbly was so kind as to read to her—and he reads so well, too?"

"That, however, was before the memorable night not long ago, when the little wife again remarked that she was so tired she would be happy as a clam if hubbly would read her just one short story. Hubbly began. Wifery's eyes closed, and—then chance put an instrument in his way.

"How did you like the ending of that story I read you last night?" he asked at the breakfast table.

"I thought it was just fine," remarked wifery, with enthusiasm. "If I hadn't been a good story, I would surely have fallen asleep." (Note: feminine wiles are often as deep as feminine tones are guileless.)

"Now, what's the use?" said hubbly, hurrying away to get the first trotter into the school street loop. But the next time wifery asks for a story hubbly is going to nullify her. He is going to make a speech, something like this, a really sarcastic speech:

"You remember the other night I read you a story? Yes, and you remember the next morning you said you thought the ending was very good, and that you could not have kept awake if the story had not been unusual? Well, let me tell you, young woman, the story was unusual. It contained half of two each of one whole editorial, a quarter of an interview with Charlie Schwab on how he pays his men, seven paragraphs out of their relation to sleep, and whole page of David Grayson.

"You see, dearie, (this, super-sweet) the story was continued on page 70 and I found, when I turned the leaves, that pages 72 to 90 were missing. I just kept on reading until I happened to run across. The story whose climax you liked so much, sweetheart (super-sweet, also), must have been in your dreams—etc., etc."

At night, just as he trends Main street in direction of School, hubbly groans and groans. Perhaps tonight, he thinks, shall I ask him to read to her. And then—oh, boy! Just wait!—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Frank

His car was a little bit better. Than anything else near the price. And therefore he sold seven million dollars.

And rolled up a pile that was nice. Then he said, "Well, the boys who have helped me.

Ought to have a few beans in the bank. So I'll share this crop with the lads in the shop."

And that surely was decent of Frank.

The selfish employers yelled "Ruin!" that Frank simply kept on his way. Making inputs and bars into mighty good cars.

At the rate of some thousands a minute.

Then he put the peace bug in his noodle. And the world called him "Ally" and "crank."

And the world was quite right till he saw a great light.

"No more pacifist buncombe," cried Frank!

When his country got into the conflict. Did Frank say, "I'm gonna get mine?" Did he grab all the coal while the grabbing was good.

As the profiteers do, we opine? No, he offered his brains and his fortune.

And his profit sheet's totally blank. —How the prices would wilt if all rich men were built.

Of the same sort of metal as Hank! —Berton Brainer.

MISSION FOR MEN

A three-day mission for the married men of St. Joseph's parish opened at St. Jean Baptiste church last evening, with Rev. Victor Vian, O.M.I., formerly of this city and now of Philadelphia, N. Y., as the preacher. Exercises will be held this evening and tomorrow evening and all married men are invited to attend.

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POSTMASTERS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The first postoffice re-appointments under the presidential order placing second and third class postmasters under civil service came to the senate yesterday for confirmation. The list includes the following New England appointees, who, under the new ruling, will virtually have life terms:

Massachusetts—E. E. Sargent, Belchertown; L. J. Watson, Beverly Farms; J. L. Haverly, Canton; P. H. Hale, Clinton; J. James, Danvers; J. M. Johnson, J. F. Barrett, Easthampton; W. J. Campbell, East Taunton; J. H. Plavett, Hanover; H. K. Berse, Harwich; P. McNamara, Haverhill; W. E. Walsh, Hinsdale; M. Cronin, Lawrence; J. H. Kane, Lexington; Edmund S. Higgins, Lynn; M. B. Crane, Merrimack; N. R. Mahoney, North Billerica; M. H. Ryan, Northboro; D. J. Dullea, Peabody; O. L. Smith, Sagamore; Patrick J. Keane, South Scituate; J. D. Leonard, Whitinsville; R. F. Burke, Williamsburg; J. P. Dempsey, Williamsburg; J. O'Donnell, Holyoke.

New Hampshire—J. H. Willey, Milford; Vermont—D. F. Carmody, Fair Haven; C. M. Boright, Richmond; A. H. Gleason, St. Johnsbury.

Maine—Joseph E. Brooks, Biddeford; A. Newell, Bangor; Charles W. L. Allen, Eastport; W. R. Frost, Gardiner; Walter H. Newberg, Kears Falls; Menander Bennett, Lewiston; Edward A. Prescott, Monmouth; A. C. Gilbert, New Portland; J. H. Westcott, Portland; O. R. Wish, Portland.

New appointments are: Massachusetts—William F. Phinney, Danvers; William F. Kelley, South Acton; Mary O. Kelly, Charlestown.

Maine—Lewell Rich, Sebago Lake; George W. McMillan, Brownville Junction; Edwin L. Field, Cape Cottage; Ida E. Hatch, Limestone.

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HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS PLAYING FAST GAME

That Highland Daylight team is one that will make an astute up and take notice. The lineup is composed of Stewart and Buckley, rushes; Dinno-dana, centre; Walker, halfback, and Howard goal. All are clever boys, and with a little more practice a few of them will graduate to the big league. Stewart and Buckley are fast skaters, and both follow the ball like regulars. When it comes to driving and looking the pill they appear to have it all over the other local "simon pures." The team has all the equipment necessary, and will undoubtedly pile up a good record before the season closes.

Lowell plays at Lewiston tonight.

Portland has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Goal Tender "Mike" Cassman.

All the teams in the league have made changes with the exception of Lowell. The lineup that Capt. Harkins selected for the opening game is still intact, and to date it has proved sufficiently strong enough to keep the team at the head of the procession.

Lowell and Providence, holders of first and third places respectively in the American Roller Polo League, will clash at the Rollaway rink on Friday night and a great battle is expected. The Providence team is going along at a rapid rate, having won from Hooty and Harry Thompson, joined the ranks, and any team that wins over this aggressive quintet has to step pretty lively. The locals are traveling at a good clip just at present and continue to hold the lead in the face of stiff opposition. The great victory over the Lawrence team the other night has put them on edge, and they are out to add another to their win column in the standing. Providence, however, is not content to remain in third place, and realizes that Lowell in the team that must be beaten if they are to move up a peg.

Harry Thompson, the human bangle, who can cover the rink in about five minutes, will be the rush man for Providence, and his presence adds considerably to the playing strength of any team. He's fast and drives hard. His long limbs are a great asset in driving the ball away from opposition. It is an interesting sight to see Thompson and Harkins—the long and the short of it—in a scrimmage. Both are clever performers, and the one who emerges on top has to go some.

By defeating Providence last night, Lewiston displaced the Goldbugs in the league standing.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	21	14	60.0
Lewiston	17	14	54.3
Providence	16	18	46.7
Lawrence	18	18	50.0
Worcester	15	17	46.9
Portland	13	16	44.3

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

At Lewiston: Lewiston 7, Providence 4.

At Worcester: Worcester 12, Portland 7.

KIMBALLS OF THIS CITY AND LAWRENCE TEAM TO BOWL FINAL GAME TONIGHT

The Nuggets of Lawrence and the Kimballs of this city will bowl the final game of the series tonight at the Bridge street alley. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock. The make-up of the teams will be as follows: Nuggets—Rutter, Ross, Harrison, Keeney, Leonard, and Devlin; Kimballs—Flanders, Jodoin, Devlin and Martel.

KITLEDGE'S MINOR LEAGUE

Two good games were played in Kitledge's Minor league last night. The first was between the team from the Congress club and the Kitledge's took all four from the Gems. Davis was high man with 210. The scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Strands	461	309	490	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410
Congress club	447	448	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447
Kitledge's	447	448	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447

THE PASSING OF CASEY

The following poem read at the dinner of the Clover club in Boston, last evening, is from the pen of Attorney Joseph A. Campbell, assistant corporation counsel for the city of Boston and a brother of Francis J. Campbell, clerk of the Suffolk county superior court and former Harvard baseball player. Joseph A. Campbell was no slouch of a ball player himself in his younger days in South Boston:

Wan Irishman call Casey, I tell you
He's a real man, a real man,
De father he was strike been out
Tree times wit' heels begg stook;
Wit' two on base an' two men out,
I tell you it was a shame
De wad dot fat head Irishman is gon'
And los' de game.

De Irishman is come passer, he is no
Good now at all;
You know how dem skip hees name
In de game dey call base-ball.
But Canayens dey all rejoice each
Tum dey see heem play,
An' clap der han' an' shout "Hurrah!"
For Tolson Lajoie.

If Lajoie took Casey's place w'en
She was at de bat,
I'll bet you fourteen dollar you'll fin'
Where he was.

For he would soak dat boss-skin ball
Ride dere dere de nose,
An' over dat beeg lef' field hees you
Wet my life she goes.

And w'en dose tree runs across de
plat de crowd is come crazee;
"Good wan," dey shout "V're Lajoie!"
"A bos dat bluff Casey!"

Deen all der stupid sports would
Smack dose tree for five seegers
An' ride dem on de Pullman coach, an'
Not de freight train cars.

Where are dose Irish fellers date one
tum play de game?
I tell you dere all dead ones, dere's no
live one you can name.

"Mike Kelley, why, dey bury heem
In de house, long ago."
"McGinley, De Iron Man," well, he's
rusty now, an' slow.

POLICE HAVE SOME JOB ON THEIR HANDS

The exemption board of division 2, city hall, has sent to Chief of Police Redmond Welch the list of names of men whose questionnaires have been returned by the postal authorities. With the list is included instructions to the chief of police to the effect that he is required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on the list and bring them before the local board. If the chief is unable to produce such persons within five days of the date of reception of the list, and notice, he shall report to the board all information he may have obtained concerning the registrants.

One of the members of the board stated this morning that the names which appear on the list will not be placed on the delinquent list at present, for it may be that many of them did not receive their questionnaires because of having changed their address, and these men are given another opportunity to call at city hall for questionnaires and have them filed at the earliest possible moment. In some cases the registrants are already in the service and in such cases relatives or friends should come forward and supply the board with all the necessary information concerning these men. The list is as follows:

1299-Charlie Alec, 531 Middlesex.
1321-Cetus Aleson, 154 Adams.
1401-John Allen, 454 Market.
1432-John Anagnostis, 75 Dummer.
1433-Daniel Antonakis, 75 Dummer.
1434-Wm. G. Anderson, 59 Walker.
1435-Arthur S. Aubrey, 73 Fletcher.
1436-Alexander A. Azzamoor, 324 Moody.
1437-Arthur A. Azzamoor, 324 Moody.
1438-Kickos M. Arslanum, 121 Market.
1439-Geo. Arsenault, 51 Place.
1440-Mike Allie.
1441-Sime Allouie, 338 Market.
1442-Wm. Anderson, 2 Marshall.
1443-Robert Allen, 12 Dutton.
1444-Geo. Alexandropoulos, 608 Market.
1445-Sam Aleson, 26 Perry ct.
1446-Sim Alex, 628 Middlesex.
1447-Kyriakos S. Aleson, 75 Smith.
1448-Abraham Adde, 625 Middlesex.
1449-Joseph Abraham, 50 Worthen.
1450-John Andre, 60 Bradford.
1451-Edward Briton, 37 Hanover.
1452-Athanasios Bousas, 308 Market.
1453-Stewart Buchanan, 22 Columbus av.
1454-Jos. P. Boulanger, 92 John.
1455-Ralph A. Bridgeford, 15 Barclay.
1456-Joseph A. Bean, 30 Cambridge.
1457-Edward T. Benson, 32 Bellevue.
1458-A John Banister, 158 Smith.
1459-Philip D. Barnes, 418 Walker.
1460-Athanasios Batsios, 410 Market.
1461-Eric Hall Boynton, 506 Middlesex.
1462-Athanasios Bousas, 222 Suffolk.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to crack a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. Not so young as I used to be is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain body functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms follow themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

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Get from your druggist today a package of Parisian sage—it doesn't cost much and there's nothing else you could use that's so simple, safe and effective.

You will surely be delighted with the first application. Your hair will seem much more abundant and radiant with life and beauty—all itching ceases and your scalp feels cool and comfortable. Parisian sage is in great demand by discriminating women because it is delicately perfumed, does not color or streak the hair, and keeps it lustrous, soft and fluffy.

Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Gironx's) for this is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or nothing to pay.

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620-F. Glanopoulos, 1 Lagrange.
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622-V. Geanakopoulis, 236 Adams.
623-Henry Garland, 56 Gosham.
624-Paul J. Gendron, 56 Lee.
625-Nicholas Georgian, 28 Cheover.
626-K. T. Gorkakis, 36 Jefferson.
627-James Gannon, 118 Borden.
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634-Joseph Glyn, 11 Dutton.
635-Piotr Godick, 15 Perry.
636-Joseph Greenwood, 102 Tremont.
637-Elias Hesson, 59 Suffolk.
638-Sam Hamill, 5 Perry.
639-A. Harasopoulos, 286 Worthen.
640-John Joseph Hart, 9 Bolton.
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642-Tommas Hays, 506 Middlesex.
643-C. Holmes, 65 Ward.
644-Ber Hubbard, 142 Branch.
645-Wm. A. Hickey, 351 Worthen.
646-M. Haidjodimotris, 112 Market.
647-Allo Hassan, 521 Dutton.
648-Charles Hassan, 521 Middlesex.
649-John R. Jordin, 14 Race.
650-Manuel S. Jordan, 14 Bradford.
651-Joseph Joaquin, 509 Market.
652-Theodore N. Jemas, 3 Fenwick.
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654-Manuel Joaquin, 176 Tremont.
655-E. V. Kermadas, 413 Worthen.
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657-Elias A. Karadimos, 312 Market.
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659-G. D. Karamidas, 289 Market.
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661-George Karadimos, 436 Market.
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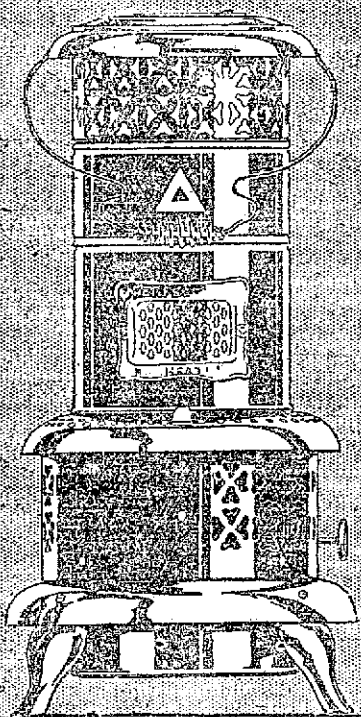
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN BOARD OF

Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, January 8, 1918.

To Consumers of Gas:

In view of the unusual increase in the use of gas for heating purposes due to the shortage of coal and the severe weather, the Board deems it a duty to warn the consumers of gas of the danger of accidents which are preventable if proper precautions are taken.

If gas goes out for any reason, shut all cocks and immediately notify the company supplying you.

Be sure that all burners not in use are shut off.

Do not go to sleep with any gas burning in the room.

Shut off the cock at house piping to which flexible tubing is connected when portable stoves or appliances are not in use.

Be sure no cocks are open before you deposit a coin in a prepayment meter when gas already paid for is exhausted.

Be sure to shut the cock before leaving if the gas will not light.

If you smell gas, shut off all cocks, air the room thoroughly and notify the company. Do not under any circumstances search for leaks with a candle or match.

Do not waste gas. Every foot used unnecessarily tends to make the coal situation more acute.

By order of the Board,

ALONZO R. WEED,

Chairman.

(The above notice from the Gas and Electric Light Commission is being sent out by the LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO. with their monthly bills.)

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5673-Victor J. Landry.
5674-Philip Lunette, 110 Suffolk.
5675-George J. Liberty, 155 Fletcher.
5676-Alphonse Laroche, 318 Moody.
5677-Jos. A. Lavigne, 71 Cheover.
5678-Savvas Lampiris, 308 Moody.
5679-Antonio Lantasse, Casar hotel.
5680-Walter E. McElroy.
5681-John McElroy, 427 Merrimack.
5682-Nicholas K. Masters, 7 Dummer.
5683-Mike McElroy, 5 Cross.
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SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED AT CADET ARMORY

The members of the O.M.I. Cadets and their friends experienced one of their proudest moments last evening in the Cadet armory when a service flag was unfurled in recognition of 100 former members of the organization, having answered their country's call. Besides the present members of the Cadets there was present a large number of the friends and relatives of the former members in whose honor the banner was raised and it was hard to tell who were happier. Perhaps Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., the chaplain of the organization, was the happiest individual present because it was un-

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 195D Murrells avenue, Munnawapung, N. J., I will tell you this and show it to any other who are ruptured, you may save a life or at least the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and gripe misery—Don't stay stuffed up!

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens closed-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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HOME COLD, JOHN D. JR., GOES SLEIGH-RIDING.

Above, the latest snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John didn't say so, but he's probably out sleigh riding to keep warm. His home was closed the other day, because he couldn't get any oil heaters from the Rockefeller's own Little Standard Oil Co.

His private heating plant shut down for lack of coal and the junior Rockefeller S.O.S.'ed Standard Oil for heaters. But the S.O. was out of 'em. So John had to "go visiting" at his father's home at Pocantico Hills.

KNITTED ARTICLES FOR LOWELL SOLDIERS

The Lowell headquarters of the American Red Cross stands ready to fit out every man in the coming draft with a full equipment of knitted articles before he leaves Lowell. Every man now at Ayer has been provided for.

Every Lowell man going into active service and who has not had from some source the needed knitted goods equipment should make application at the Red Cross headquarters at the Higelow-Hartford plant in Market street either in person or by letter, giving full details.

New rules governing the distribution of these materials have been established by the national headquarters under these rules local chapters may fit out their local contingents before the men leave the city. Lowell will adopt this new rule with alacrity as the North Middlesex chapter has long desired to put sweaters and other knitted goods on the backs and in the kit of the Lowell boys and has done so in a small way where emergency cases came up, but now the chapter has full authority to equip its full contingent of men as they go from the city.

The Red Cross plan yet to be fully approved is to place in the care of the exemption boards some cards to be given out by the boards to the men they summon for duty. As soon as a man is summoned and is to go to the exemption board the cards or orders must be presented to the Red Cross by the men themselves so that they may be reasonably fitted and the cards will be filed as fast as the men bring them in. The division headquarters of the Red Cross will be notified that these men have been "fitted out."

The men who have gone already and who lack equipment can be taken care of if the local Red Cross headquarters is notified. The address of the soldier or sailor will be forwarded either to the New England division headquarters or to the division in which the soldier happens to be located and he will be supplied without requiring the sending of anything from Lowell by mail or parcel post.

Men overseas from Lowell who have sent home word that they have no sufficient equipment of warm knitted articles present a more difficult proposition, for bundles sent from here are long in reaching their destination and there is doubt that they would ever get there. The local headquarters of the Red Cross has turned over such cases to the New England division and that headquarters has sent a message to the Paris supply depot of the Red Cross so that immediate attention can be given any desires from France.

A recent bulletin from the New England division of the Red Cross is of interest to Lowell and to the towns as it is in the nature of a report of what has been done. The bulletin follows:

American Red Cross, New England Division, 735 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

BUREAU OF MILITARY RELIEF, January 3, 1918.

To All Organizations:—For the benefit of all organizations we have tabulated the work that has been done by this bureau from August 29 to January 4, owing to confusion in instructions which have been sent out from time to time we have endeavored to formulate a schedule of rules which are appended and which are to be followed in the future.

The distribution of knitted goods has been as follows:

Sweaters	106,152
Helmets	27,948
Wristers	65,295
Mufflers	51,582
Socks	38,250

The largest consignments have been made to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. where the following articles have either been distributed or are waiting distribution in the quartermaster's stores:

Sweaters	38,208
Mufflers	27,948
Wristers	27,744
Helmets	2,575
Socks	9,260

It was very early evident that in order to prevent waste and misuse of material, this distribution must be made in a systematic manner. The system adopted is to fit out military units as a whole, the commanding officer canvassing each company, allowing only one outfit to a man. Articles so issued must be checked on inspection day in the same manner as material issued by the war department. This system works perfectly, except where interfered with by indiscriminate and unrecorded giving. This giving on the part of chapters and individuals, though undoubtedly done with

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camp must be forwarded to this office so that a record of them can be kept. It is a satisfaction to know that so far as our records show, every soldier in the New England division and every sailor in the New England division has a sweater. The same is practically true in regard to wristers and mufflers. The demand for helmets exceeds the supply. We believe, however, that this demand is over-estimated. For instance, at Camp Devens, after consultation with the proper officers we decided not to attempt to equip every soldier with a helmet, but to only provide a sufficient number for those on guard duty. Enough have been sent to Camp Devens for this purpose. We have also not attempted to supply every soldier with hand knitted socks as the government issue of socks appears to be ample. A great number of socks have been sent abroad.

We summarize the rules for the distribution of knitted material as follows:

- (1) Fit out, if desired, your local contingents before they leave home, taking the precautions above mentioned.
- (2) Ship all material promptly to the New England Division Supply Service, 1900 Washington, St. Boston, Mass.
- (3) Notify us if you hear of any individual or any military unit not equipped with knitted material.
- (4) Do not make direct shipments to camps under any consideration.
- (5) This bureau is not permitted to ship goods to camps in another division, except of instructions from headquarters in Washington, nor is it permitted to ship goods direct to foreign camps or to individuals in foreign service.
- (6) All foreign shipments from this division are made by our supply service directly to American Red Cross, Paris, France.
- (7) On other matters pertaining to troops in camps at home or abroad, write this bureau and we will send you the latest information or ruling we have.

Trusting this exposition of our work and aims will lead to a closer co-operation.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROBERT H. HAYLOWELL,

Director of Bureau of Military Relief.

Approved: JAMES JACKSON, Manager.

LIFT CLOSING ORDER ON SMALL STORES

With due respect to Mr. Storrow, the local fuel administrator, and every body else concerned in this new edict, to open stores at 9 in the morning and close them at 5 in the afternoon, the order as it affects a large proportion of the people of Lowell is decidedly unfair.

The idea of enforcing similar orders in Boston and Lowell, two communities of entirely different character, is wrong.

The city of Lowell is an industrial community. Its people go to work earlier than the people of Boston and finish later, as a general rule.

The city of Lowell per population has a larger rooming population than any other city in the commonwealth and it also has a larger number of so-called small stores, corner groceries, little stores whose stock comprises a little of everything, including

kindling wood, in small packages and coal in small bags.

There are between 600 and 700 of these small stores in Lowell, and they are the ones, with their patrons, who are suffering from Mr. O'Donoghue's order.

It has been said in relation to the big stores, that the public can be educated to do its shopping while the big stores are open, which is absolutely true. But how about the mill people and those who work in factories and who room out? They cannot be educated to do their shopping when the small stores are open under the new rule because they are at work during those hours and, furthermore, what they purchase in these small stores they do not need during the day.

The working people start for their daily labor shortly after 6 in the morning and return home shortly before 6 at night. They must purchase their necessities before 6.15 in the morning or after 5.30 at night. They have no other time in which to shop except on Saturday.

They live in furnished rooms and provide their own heat by means of stoves. To feed these stoves they purchase bundled kindling wood and bags of coal in the small stores. They don't need that fuel in the middle of the day because they are at work, but they do need it in the early morning and at night when they are in their rooms. These who feed themselves generally have a hot breakfast and hot supper with a lunch in the middle of the day, many carrying their midday lunches into the mill. These working people are being caused a hardship by the new order, curtailing the business hours of the small stores.

And the amount of coal to be saved by the closing of the small stores does not amount to anything.

The small stores burn but little gas or electricity, many still using oil lamps, while heat is furnished, if at all from small stoves. The saving is fuel from curtailing the hours of the small stores, and the hardship caused the working people who patronize them.

It's up to the fuel commissioner to take the ban off the small stores of Lowell.

FORMER BOSTON BOY "DRAFTED" WHILE VISITING GERMANY, CAPTURED BY FRENCH

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press).—An American army officer walking along one of the roads today came upon a party of green-coated German prisoners cleaning out ditches so that the water could flow freely. He had passed half-way through the group when one of the Germans stopped his work suddenly and called out:

"Hello, Joe! What are you doing here?"

The officer walked up to the man and found he was a youth he had known in Boston before the war. "Joe," the German went on, "this is funny, isn't it? The last time I saw you, you were in Beacon street. I went back to Germany to visit an aunt just before the war began. Unluckily I had not been naturalized in the United States and they grabbed me and put me in the army. They also got four friends of mine."

"We fixed it up so we are all now prisoners. At the battle of the Marne my friends and I simply played dead until the French came up. Then we

surrendered and have been prisoners ever since."

When asked what he thought of the United States being in the war the youth is said to have cautiously winked in the direction of his German comrades and resumed his digging where he had left off.

MISS ABBIE FARWELL BROWN READS OWN STORIES AND POEMS

Miss Abbie Farwell Brown of Boston more than pleased the students and faculty of the State Normal school, the teachers of the Hartlett school and a number of others yesterday afternoon at the Normal school when she read from her own stories and poems designed especially for children.

Miss Brown said her purpose in writing for children was to have them become acquainted with good English and also to stimulate their imagination. In explaining some of her works she told of the Society of Vigilantes, an organization of authors and artists who have pledged themselves to write anything that they are asked to write in connection with the war, anything that might help spread patriotism. They receive their "assignments" from the head of the society in Washington and it is their duty to get their "stuff" in to headquarters within a week. Already excellent work has been done by this method and the signature, "Vigilantes," has become quite familiar to almost every class of readers.

Miss Brown's first reading yesterday was entitled "Peace, With a Sword," a poem which was published by the Vigilantes just before this country entered the war. Other of Miss Brown's readings included one of her Christmas stories for children, a fairy story in prose and a number of verses for very young children. The readings were most enjoyable and the author was given a vote of thanks at the close.

INJURED WHILE COASTING

Kenneth Corlew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew of North Chelmsford, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock when he was injured while coasting just outside the office of the Middlesex County Training school. North Chelmsford. He was coasting down the hill which leads from the office building and when nearing the bottom ran into a tree. He was removed to his home and after consultation it was decided to remove him to the Lowell General hospital yesterday morning. An X-ray examination was made and it was found that both bones of the right leg just below the thigh were broken and the bone above the ankle of the same limb was also fractured. The young man is at present at the hospital. He was a student at the Lowell high school. His father is the well known superintendent of the Middlesex County Training school.

TRANSPORT AND LINER AGROUND FOR SEVERAL DAYS ARE FLOATED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—The Argentine transport Pampa, ashore for the last two weeks 40 miles south of here, and the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, aground in the outer harbor for several days, were floated yesterday.

The Pampa, leaking badly, is being towed here for repairs.

COAL

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

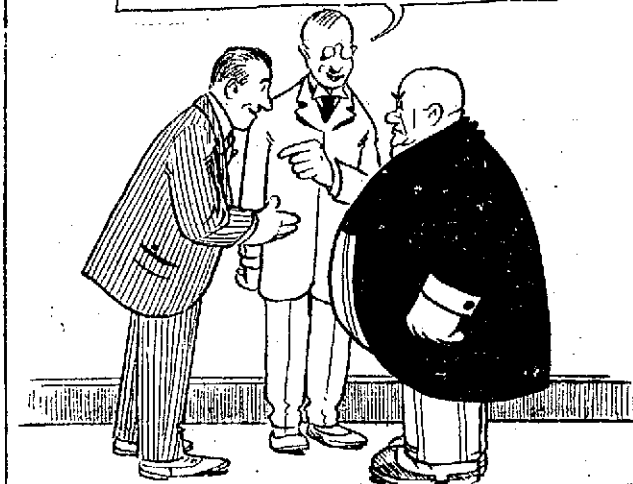
Lowell has a fair supply of coal. The coal dealers are doing their best to deliver coal to those actually in need. No one should order coal at this time who has two weeks or more supply on hand.

Anyone not able to get coal from their regular dealer may get a priority order by calling their needs to the attention of the policeman patrolling their part of the city.

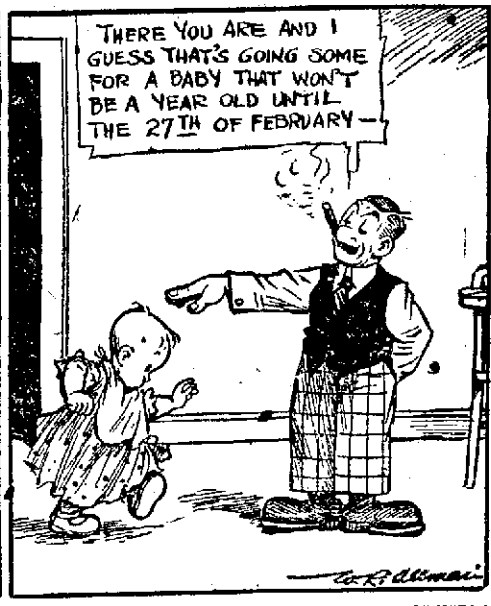
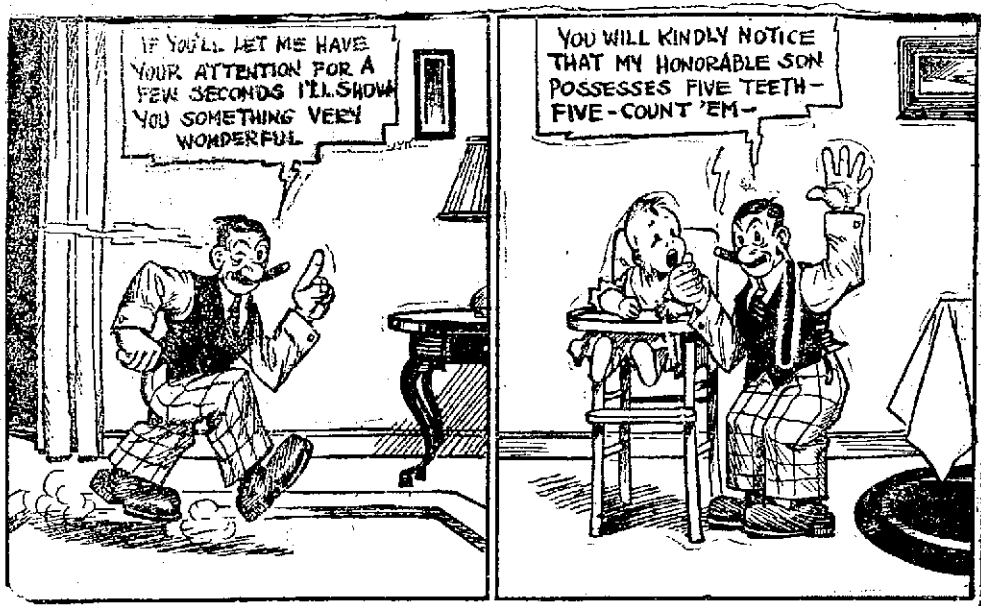
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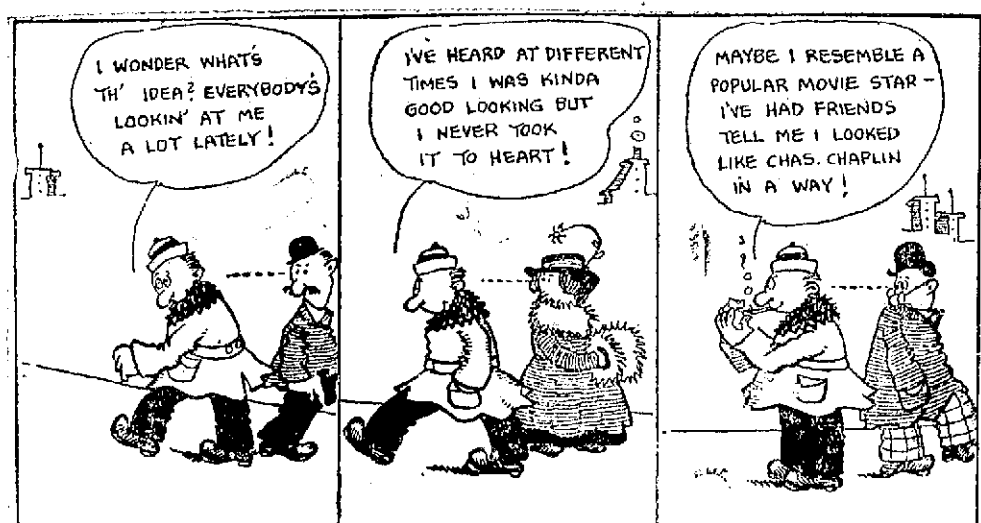
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Congress in Uproar Over Fuel Order

GARFIELD'S ORDERS TO BE FOLLOWED HERE

John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of the Lowell fuel committee, got in touch with the office of James J. Storror, the Massachusetts fuel administrator, on the telephone shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and the gist of the conference resulted in the statement that the orders issued last night from Washington must be followed out in this city practically as worded in the statement from Fuel Administrator Garfield.

This means that Lowell mills, with hardly an exception as far as is known now, will close this evening and not reopen until Wednesday morning of next week.

The five day period as mentioned in the orders issued Sunday and the new holiday, Monday.

Delivery of Coal

Chairman O'Donoghue has instructed local coal dealers to deliver the more soft coal beginning tomorrow to the industry without first conferring with the local committee.

"The domestic coal situation is not bad," said Mr. O'Donoghue this morning. "I learned in conversation with a member of Mr. Storror's force this morning that a coal barge had reached Boston this morning and that 600 tons of coal were coming Lowellward."

The fact that any of the local industrial plants has an ample supply of coal on hand at present will make no difference as to the matter of their shutting down. They will not be expected for this reason.

An interesting question was brought up this morning by the managers of one of the local box shops when he asked if his plant would have to close for the five day period.

Used in box shops is mostly wood, but according to verbal instructions from

Protests Against Order Closing Factories for Five Days and Making Monday Holiday Pour Into White House

Business Men Throughout Land Object to Garfield's Drastic Order—Senate Investigating Committee Calls Garfield for Examination—Closing Order Includes Even Munition Plants—Monday Holiday for Ten Weeks

FACTORIES ORDERED CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Suspension of operation of America's manufacturing industries east of the Mississippi and in Louisiana and Minnesota for a period of five days beginning tomorrow was decreed by the fuel administrator in an order issued today designed to relieve the serious coal shortage. The order even includes munition plants and those requiring continuous operations to maintain their business.

Role of Preference for Coal Delivery

A preferential list of consumers of coal in whose interest the order was drawn is prescribed, including railroads, householders, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, strictly government enterprises, public buildings and food manufacturers.

Monday Holiday for Ten Weeks

As a means of additional relief the order provides that industry and business activity in general, including stores, schools, theatres and other buildings, shall observe Monday as a holiday.

PROTESTS POUR INTO THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the White House and congress today from all over the country. Business men everywhere objected to its enforcement and suggested many other remedies.

The government will buy all coal consigned to suspended industries. These transactions will be conducted through the treasury department and it is estimated will cost the government about \$25,000,000. State fuel administrators will re-distribute the coal to food plants and other industries permitted to run.

Series of Rulings

The fuel administration will issue a series of rulings on queries concerning the conservation order. State fuel administrators will not be allowed to make rulings and no rulings issued here will have general application.

The order will not include natural gas nor use of wood as fuel, nor power derived from water. It is said that the exception of necessary war

GARFIELD CALLED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield was asked today by the senate coal investigation committee to appear at 2:30 o'clock today for examination regarding his order.

Dr. Garfield agreed to go before the committee at once.

Garfield Explains

Dr. Garfield went before the committee shortly after 2 o'clock and told his reasons for issuing the order. The fuel and railroad situation, he said, made the action imperative.

"The purpose of the order," said Dr. Garfield, "is not to interfere in the slightest with the loading of coal at the mines. This is made clear in the amplification of the abstract."

A modification decided on this morning, Dr. Garfield said, put all consumers in the preferential list on an equal basis with no preference shown to any one class.

Dr. Garfield said that the plan was to permit certain war industries to operate despite the order.

Shipbuilding, he said, was one of them, but if the industries to be exempted were classified in the order, it would cause a storm of protest and embarrass the fuel administration.

Dr. Garfield said secretaries Baker and Daniels were preparing such a list.

The list of exempted industries, Dr. Garfield said, would include those immediately necessary in the conduct of the war. Aside from shipping and airplanes, he said, he did not know what the list would contain.

Other departments made necessary, Dr. Garfield said, by transportation conditions which had made it impossible to supply industries and at the same time furnish homes and public institutions. The necessity for moving ships, he said, was so great that drastic measures were compulsory.

"I have been discussing this with business men for a month," said Dr. Garfield. "If companies fail to pay wages for those idle days they will not be doing their part."

Industries from the operation of the order may be more liberal than first announcements indicated.

Appeal to Pay Employees

Dr. Garfield will issue, probably during the day, a public appeal to employers to continue the pay of their employees during the time they are idle because of the fuel order. The government has no power to enforce this request, but will call on employers to take the step as a patriotic duty.

To clear up the congestion of shipping at principal Atlantic ports, resulting from the famine of bunker coal, Fuel Administrator Garfield has selected a special assistant to take charge of bunkering at the ports.

The coal is assured by the fuel administration's order.

"What we have done," said Dr. Garfield, "I know will raise a storm of objection throughout the country but the people will see that the order was wise and was necessary."

Instructions covering the main points of the order went out early this morning to all state fuel administrators in the east.

MOVE IN CONGRESS TO SUSPEND FUEL ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The fuel administrator's order, proposing to close down industrial activities and business east of the Mississippi for a period of five days to solve the coal shortage today threw congress into an uproar.

Move to Stop Order

Republicans and democrats alike in both house and senate introduced resolutions to stop it before it could go into effect at midnight.

Fuel Administrator Garfield was summoned before the senate committee investigating the coal situation and asked to explain his reasons and the causes for the order, which senators in debate characterized as a mistake, as a calamity and most unwise.

THE RESOLUTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Aroused and fearful of the fuel administration's order to suspend operation of industrial plants to meet the coal situation, republican and democratic leaders in the senate today introduced resolutions to suspend it.

Senator Hittcock, a democratic leader, moved to suspend the order for five days pending investigation. He acted after conferring with other democratic leaders.

Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, after conferring with others of his party, introduced a resolution to suspend the order altogether until its necessity had been proved by investigation.

"Protests from all sections of the country poured into the White House and into congress in great numbers. Meanwhile, the fuel administration made preparations to carry the order into effect at midnight. Legal experts worked on the order and there were indications that it might be more liberal in its exceptions than was indicated in the official forecast last night."

Hittcock's Resolution

Senator Hittcock, democrat, today introduced a resolution in the senate to suspend the fuel order for five days.

Senator Hittcock introduced this resolution after conferring with other democratic leaders in the senate who have apprehensions of the wisdom and effect of the order.

Senator Hittcock declared that the coal order was an example of the coordination and "reform in our government is now running wild."

Resolved, that the fuel administrator of the United States be and he is hereby requested to delay for five days the order suspending the operation of industrial plants in portions of the United States, in order that protests may be heard, investigation made and information presented.

Senator Hittcock proposed to say the fuel administrator has made a mistake. "All I ask is that sufficient time be given before the order goes into effect to permit the country to be heard."

"The thing he did has been called a national calamity. The fuel administrator ordered the closing of the country in trying to get coal for the ships we must send across the sea or in maintaining the railroads."

Resolved, that the senate will not pass the order until a thorough investigation shall be made as to the necessity for the proposed action.

Joint Resolution in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A joint resolution to prevent enforcement of the fuel order was introduced in the house by Representative Smith of New York. It declares that "it is the sense of congress that the order of the fuel administrator is unnecessary and that an efficient movement of cars and ships and still operation of coal mines will obviate the need of shutting down the industrial machinery of the country and meet the need of the present situation."

Debate Postponed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While Dr. Garfield was being examined by the senate coal committee, the senate agreed to postpone further debate on the Hittcock resolution until 4 o'clock.

Stores Affected by Garfield Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The coal order would prohibit use of coal in stores and mercantile establishments in these terms:

"Wholesale or retail stores or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon and the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies, shall be permitted to maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening."

This would appear to apply to department stores as well as all others. The fuel order does not apply to oil wells, gas wells or oil refineries.

Lowell Men Are Held

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Abraham and Samuel Smith of Lowell, under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the theft of army goods from freight cars surrendered to the federal authorities here today. They were arraigned and held in \$2500 bond each for a hearing later. Bail was furnished.

Nine men were indicted here last September two of these, Nathan Kaplowitz and Marks Brooks, having been arrested in New York yesterday. The men are charged with stealing bales of army cloth and other goods valued at \$1000 while in transit, but federal officers said the value of goods taken would reach \$100,000.

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SIX KILLED ON U.S. BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured on the battleship USS Oregon when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was officially announced today.

The dead are: Osborn Capers, Peter, Carl Frederick, Nicholas Eugene, Eugene Book, Frank John Prinz and Julian S. Bell, all seamen, and John Engellio Chico, a fireman.

The injured: Edward Thomas McDonald, left leg broken; Gordon Solomon Farmer, both arms broken; Virgil V. Biggers, thigh cut and head and ankle injured. All the injured were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

REPORT EX-CZAR HAS ESCAPED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital. The report, the dispatch adds, lacks confirmation.

Nicholas Romanoff and his family were removed to Tobolsk by the Kerensky government last August. They were taken to the Abolok prisoners, some distance outside Tobolsk.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Tuesday reported that the former emperor had become insane and was confined in a sanatorium at Tobolsk.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL MID-WINTER TEA

The Notre Dame Alumnae association will hold its annual mid-winter tea next Sunday afternoon at the academy at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent musicale which will include talent from the members of the alumnae will be held in conjunction with the affair and a most pleasant afternoon is anticipated. Members of the alumnae are cordially invited without further notice.

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MUTINY AMONG U-BOAT CREWS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on Jan. 17 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

Walt's orchestra, Friday night, 8:15 o'clock.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION SENTENCE FOR DURANT

Harold Durant, aged 20, of this city and Roland Goudreau, aged 17, of Lawrence, were each sentenced to six years in the house of correction by Judge Callahan in the criminal session of the superior court held in East Cambridge this morning, after a jury had found them guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The story of the assault was told in Tuesday's edition of The Sun. Durant and Goudreau were prisoners at the Concord reformatory and attempted to make their escape on Jan. 12.

They were accompanied by James B. Hennessy with what is known as a "soup paddle" and rendered him unconscious. They secured his revolver and Billy, another officer over the head with it and rendered him unconscious also. Later they held up a quintet of officers with the revolver, but before any damage could be done, Deputy Sheriff C. T. Judge succeeded by a strategy in disarming the desperadoes and they were locked in their cells.

They were heavily guarded as they left the courtroom this morning.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO RUIN OUR WHEAT CROPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Germany's latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipment to this country of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire output of this state, according to a bulletin issued today by the state council of defense.

ORDER HITS 1,250,000 WORKERS IN N. E.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Labor leaders estimated today that more than 1,250,000 workers in New England would be affected by the suspension of industrial plants. Of this number 704,599 are in Massachusetts, 248,722 in Connecticut, 122,555 in Rhode Island, 94,653 in New Hampshire, 81,555 in Maine and 34,488 in Vermont. Thousands of these workmen are in plants engaged on government contracts.

Officers of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers said they could not give an accurate number of cotton mill operatives in New England. The National Association of Woolen Manufacturers estimated that upwards of 115,000 operatives were employed in the woolen and worsted manufacturing trades.

Figures simply piled up when manufacturers attempted to show wage lessees which would be sustained by employees of the forced idleness of factories. "The weekly payroll of the General Electric company's plant at Lynn is \$360,000, while the daily payroll of Brockton shoe factories is \$65,000. Citing these as typical cases, manufacturers said that considering high wages paid, the loss would run into the millions."

A Pittsfield man who believes in a good sign to pick up a pin, saw one in front of the postoffice on Jan. 17 and rolled into the street, two suspender buttons gave way, his collar split open and his artificial teeth fell and broke on the walk.

TEXAN PROCEEDING TO PORT UNDER OWN STEAM

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—Reports received here today from the steamer Texan, damaged in a collision with another vessel Monday, said she was proceeding to port under her own steam.

None of the crew of the Texan was injured and while the accident put the steering gear out of commission, the ship, after the hole in the side was plugged with collision mats, proceeded under new steam, steering by her engines.

The ship put back and it is understood the damage can be repaired without keeping her out of commission long.

U. S. SAILING VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The American sailing vessel Monitor has been sunk by a submarine near Puertoventura, one of the Canary Islands, a dispatch from Las Palmas to the Wireless Press reports. The crew was saved.

There are three American sailing vessels named Monitor, two of which, schooners of 110 and 137 tons respectively, hail from Gloucester, Mass., and the other, a three-masted barge of 251 tons, from Philadelphia.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS
SPECIAL MEETING

The municipal council held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of taking action on a proposition to reduce the number of lights in the white way, but no definite action was taken. It was finally voted to leave the matter on the table until such time as a suitable agreement could be reached between the city officials and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. In relation to the amount to be deducted on the lighting bill by the company for the lights that would not be in operation, Commissioner Morse introduced an order by which the Lowell Electric Light Corp. agreed to allow a reduction of one cent an hour for all lights that would not be in operation, but the order was defeated. At the close of the meeting it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George P. H. Rogers, the young man who lost his life when the Jacob Jones were torpedoed and sunk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at about 7:30 o'clock. Commissioners Brown, and Donnelly were absent, but they arrived before the meeting was brought to a close.

The mayor said the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on reducing the ornamental lights of the city and the following order was introduced by Commissioner Morse:

Order instructing the commissioner of streets and highways relative to a temporary reduction in the ornamental street lighting.

Ordered that for the purpose of complying with the request of the United States fuel administrator for the saving of coal, the commissioner of streets and highways and hereby is authorized and directed in behalf of the city to request the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to reduce temporarily the number of hours that certain ornamental street lamps are to be operated under the contract between said company and the city dated March 13, 1915, in the following respects, to wit: That all lamps which under said contract have heretofore been operated until 11 or 12 o'clock only under schedule A, shall until further notice be operated during such reduced hours as shall be designated in writing by said commissioner and may, if he so orders in writing, be temporarily discontinued.

It is further ordered that said commissioner of streets and highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to arrange with the said Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a rebate to the city of Lowell on account of the payments required by said contract to be made to said company for said lighting, of an amount equal to one cent per hour per lamp for all reductions in time of burning made at the request of said commissioner.

In regard to the order Mr. Morse said he had four conferences with John A. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light corp. in the course of which the contract between the city and the company was produced. Mr. Morse said the contract is valid, but the council could take action to do away with the white way altogether. "I said," continued Mr. Morse, "that we must conserve coal and I suggested that the lights which generally go out at 11 p. m. be eliminated and that only the all-night lights be kept going in the evening, making a total of 190 lights to be extinguished. Mr. Hunnewell agreed to conform with the order now before the council."

Commissioner Warnock said the contract was drafted for the benefit of the company and not for the city. If the company allows a reasonable rebate," he said, "I will vote for the order. But if the rebate is not satisfactory I will vote against it."

Mr. Warnock then referred to the saving of fuel by the school committee and said it would have been better for the city to keep the fires burning in the schools, for the plumbers are still working thawing out frozen pipes.

Mr. Morse said according to the order about \$3000 will be saved by the city of Lowell. Mayor Thompson said he was interviewed by Chairman O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee and both went over the matter thoroughly. He said Mr. Hunnewell said the rebate of one cent an hour was based on the difference between the lights to be out and those to be in operation. The mayor said Mrs. Hunnewell made reference to the fact that more police protection will be needed, but Mr. Morse thought otherwise. The mayor said the whole question is not how much the city will save or how much the company will gain, but the whole matter is the saving of coal.

Mr. Brown said the fuel administrator did not request the shutting off of lights. He moved that the L.E.L. Corp. be notified that the city will not have lights shut off, but that no money be paid the company for the lights that would not be in operation.

The mayor said Mr. Hunnewell informed him that the company would save a half cent an hour. Mr. Brown then withdrew his motion and moved the matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Brown then stated there are more important matters than the white way for the government to discuss. He said the water department is short of coal and is forced to pay \$85 a day for it. He said he intended to have Supp. Thomas at the meeting to explain conditions but illness prevented him from coming. He said the putting out of lights would mean a saving of about a half cent a day and that is not worth considering when other urgent matters should be discussed.

Mr. Brown's motion, that the matter be laid on the table until such time as other arrangements be made, was seconded by Mr. Warnock, and adopted.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George P. H. Rogers, who lost his life when the Jacob Jones went down.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MILITARY ATHLETIC
CARNIVAL

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the military athletic carnival to be held at the Watford street armory Saturday evening for the benefit of the athletic fund of the 76th division encamped at Ayer, will be held at the mayor's reception room in city hall at 7 o'clock tonight and final details of the affair will be arranged.

There is no more enthusiastic supporter of the affair than the mayor, and with his presence and the probable coming of Gen. Weigel, commander of Camp Devens, the carnival will have all it needs in the way of prestige. Track athletics, a concert by one of the best bands at the camp and three star boxing bouts will make up the program for the evening. In the afternoon from 2 to 6 dancing and a concert will be held. Tickets for either affair can be obtained at Power's corner drug store, Liggett's, Carter & Sweeney's, V.M.A., the public school, Kelly's of Columbus, war work headquarters, Marine club, Highland club and the board of trade rooms.

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KID GLOVES

2-Clasp All Black Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 1-4. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price

KID GLOVES

12-Button Black and White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Black Kid Gloves with white stitching, sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price

KID GLOVES

1-Button Washable Kid Gloves, in white and sand. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Wool Gloves, in brown, black, navy and gray. Regular price 30c and 40c. Sale 29c Price

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Wool Gloves, in all colors. Regular price 30c, 40c. Sale Price.... 29c

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Fleeced Lined Gloves, in gray only. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... 39c

BOYS' GLOVES

Boys' Fleeced Lined Gloves. Regular price 50c. Sale Price..... 39c

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Fleeced Lined Mittens and Gloves for children. Regular price 79c. Sale Price..... 59c

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2 pieces Satin Messaline, extra quality, good black, high luster. This is indeed a big value. Reg. value \$1.39. Sale price, yard

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5 pieces, satin Messaline, extra high luster, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.49. Sale price, yard

CREPE-DE-CHINE

40 inches wide, all silk, in all the evening and street shades, including black and white. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, yard

SILK POPLINS

1 yard wide, extra high grade of silks, in all the popular and staple colors, also black and white. Reg. value \$1.25. Sale price, 98c yard

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

2 pieces, 1 yard wide, one of the old reliable qualities. Regular value \$2.25. Sale price \$1.75 Yd.

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BLACK PEAU-DE-CYGNE

2 pieces, black Peau-de-Cygne, pure silk, yarn dyed. Nothing better on the market. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price, yard

SATIN-DUCHESS

2 pieces, black Satin-Duchess, one yard wide, rich gloss, good, dependable dress quality. Reg. value \$1.69. Sale price, yard

BLACK SATIN-DUCHESS

2 pieces, one yard wide, extraordinary quality, very dressy, rich jet black. Ask to see this value. Reg. value \$1.89. Sale price, yard



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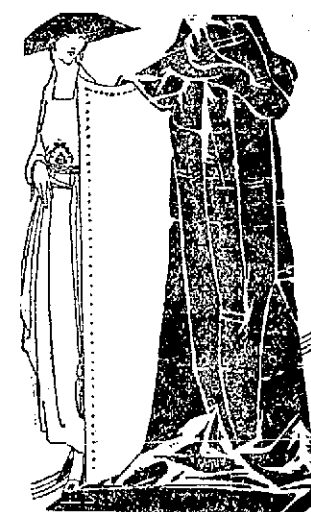
1 yard wide. This is a well-known make and is never sold for less than \$1.85. Colors are Russian green, Belgian blue, tobacco brown and navy blue. Reg. value \$1.85. Sale price...\$1.49 Yd.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

5 pieces, one yard wide, all silk Taffeta, soft chiffon finish, jet black. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, \$1.35 Yd.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

3 pieces, 40 inches wide, extra high luster, all pure silk, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price \$1.49 Yd.



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Jet Friendship Circle Pins; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price50c

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Brilliant and Sapphire Pins; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price\$1.25

Brilliant and Sapphire Pin; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price\$2.00

Brilliant Pin; present retail price \$2.75. Clearance price\$1.75

Floral Basket Pin; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price50c

Solid Gold Friendship Pins; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price\$1.25

Solid Gold Friendship Pins; present retail prices \$1.75 and \$1.50. Clearance price\$1.00

Solid Gold Flower Pins; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price75c

Sterling Silver Flower Pins; present retail prices 65c and 75c. Clearance price25c

Sterling Silver Flower Pins; present retail price 25c. Clearance price10c

Enameled Friendship Circle Pins; present retail prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance price50c

White Stone and Enameled Circle Pins; present retail price 80c. Clearance price50c

White Stone Bar Pins with assorted stones; present retail prices \$1.50 and \$1.25. Clearance price\$1.00

Enameled Tie Clips; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price25c

Mesh Bags; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Gun Metal Bags; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Cartridge Pocket Knives; present retail price 29c. Clearance price10c

Pendants and Chains; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Hat Pins; present retail price 10c. Clearance price2 for 5c

Flag Pins; present retail price 10c. Clearance price2 for 5c

Wire Flower Holders; present retail prices 25c and 30c. Clearance price10c

Salts and Peppers, on silver stands; present retail price 50c. Clearance price29c

Brass Electric Candles; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price75c

Brass Candle Sticks; present retail price 60c. Clearance price25c

Mustard Jars; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Silver Plated Bud Vases; present retail price 75c. Clearance price49c

Silver Plated Bud Vases; present retail price 60c. Clearance price35c

Ivory Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Brass Smokers' Stands; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Nut Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price75c

SILKS

1500 Yards Plain and Printed Crepe de Chine Remnants, all pure silk and heavy quality, in plain colors and figures. Specially attractive are the pretty colored dots on white ground. No handsomer washable silks to be found at any price, 24 inches wide; regular price \$2. Clearance sale price 49c Yd.

1000 Yards 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, remnants, largely in white and light colors. The very thing for that evening dress that you must get soon. Also highly desirable for foundation dresses and linings, full yard wide; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price98c Yard

SILKS

10 Pieces 36 Inch Dresden and Pompadour Silks, nothing handsomer in our stock for evening gowns, specially dressy when veiled in chiffon or georgette, also very handsome for opera coat linings. Perfect goods from our shelves. Have been \$2.50 per yard. Clearance sale price\$1.59

10 Pieces Striped and Figured Shantung Pongee, the real article and in attractive sport designs. Just the season to receive a bargain in a spring gown. Nothing so durable. Our price has been \$1.39. Clearance sale price98c Yard

FOR TODAY ONLY

2000 Yards Printed Silk Poplin, remnants, matched and put up in waist and skirt lengths, with a limited number of dress patterns. Many patterns handsome for kimonos and house gowns. Warm and durable, suitable also for coat linings, dress trimmings and combinations, fancy bags, cushions, millinery and neckwear. Silk and Wool Poplin, remember! Sky high in price today. No other goods have taken such a "high-jump" in price as these very goods. 24 inches wide; price today \$2.00 to \$2.50. "One Day Only" price49c Yard

Palmer Street Right Aisle

NOTIONS

Lingerie Tape, white, pink, blue; regular 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price8c

Bias Seam Tape, white, all widths; regular 15c and 20c. Sale price10c

Seam Binding, black and white; regular 17c and 19c. Sale price14c

Rick Rack Braid, all widths, white; regular 15c and 20c. Sale price10c

Stickerie Braid, white, colors; regular 15c and 18c. Sale price10c

Snap Fasteners, all sizes, black and white; regular 10c. Sale price7c

Dress Shields, lace trimmed; regular 25c. Sale price15c

Dress Shields; regular 15c. Sale price10c; 3 for 25c

West Electric Curlers; regular 25c. Sale price 19c

Kid Curlers; all sizes; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price12 1/2c

Shoe Laces; regular 10c. Sale price5c

Tape Measures; regular 5c. Sale price2 for 5c

Fancy Buttons; regular 50c and 75c. Sale price25c Card

Pearl Buttons; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price12 1/2c

Pearl Buttons; reg. 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price 10c

Dress Belting, black and white; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price12 1/2c

West Section Left Aisle

SHOES

All of our Ladies' Boots, black and colored tops, from \$7.00 to \$8.50. at\$6.00

Light Gray Kid and Black Vamp Beige Top Consols Boot; regular \$12.00, at\$9.25

Growing Girls' Patent Button and Dull Calf, Cloth Top Boots; regular price \$4.00, at\$2.50

Party Slippers, white kid, colored satin, bronze and black kid, beaded; regular price \$4, \$5, at \$1.95

East Section Right Aisle

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Pioneer Scenting Soap; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price3 for 10c

Baby Gloss Furniture Polish; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price25c

Butcher Knives; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price25c

Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 8 Size; regular price \$1.80. Clearance sale price\$1.69

Wire Pie Racks, holds 6 pies; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price25c

Gas Irons, with 6 ft. of metal tubing; regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price\$1.98

Wet Mops, with tinued top handle; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price39c

Lighthouse Cleanser; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price4 for 15c

Carpet Sweepers, Pollard's Special; regular price \$1.89. Clearance sale price\$1.29

Leahy's Heatless Pant Press; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price69c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets; regular price 75c. Clearance sale price49c

Candle Sticks; regular price 15c. Clearance sale price10c

Sheet Iron Roasters, oval shape; regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price69c

Orona Household Cleanser; regular price 10c. Clearance sale price7c

Bonnie-on Silver Cleanser; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price10c

Carving Sets, stag handles, 3 pieces; regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price\$2.98

Mop Waste, full size; regular price 39c. Clearance sale price25c

Home Delight Gas Heaters; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price25c

Enamel Dish Pans; regular price 60c. Clearance sale price49c

Wizard Polish; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price25c

Fibre Chair Seats; regular price 10c. Clearance sale price5c

Pastory Boards, 15x17; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price10c

Counter Brushes; regular price 45c. Clearance sale price33c

Little Wonder Gas Stove; regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price\$1.49

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 6 cup size; regular price \$3.49. Clearance sale price\$2.25

Three Only, Bath Room Mirrors; regular price \$6.50. Clearance sale price\$3.98

JAPALAC

15 gal. cans, colors ground, natural, cherry, oak and dark oak. Clearance sale price \$1.50 Can

1 gal. cans, colors, ground, natural, oak, dark oak. Clearance sale price\$2.50 Can

Merrimack Street Basement

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Water Pitcher and Six Goblets; present retail price \$24.00. Clearance price\$15.50

Olive Dishes; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price60c

Smelling Salts; present retail prices \$1.25 and 75c. Clearance prices25c and 50c

Etched Glass Fruit Bowls; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price25c

Four lead Tea Glasses with Saucers, for75c

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Pin Seal Hand Bags, with inside purse and mirror, in black, green, tan and blue; present retail price \$2. Clearance price \$1

Ladies' Pin Seal, Morocco and Vachette Hand Bags, black only; present retail prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearance price\$1.50

Vachette Week End Bags; present retail value \$5.00. Clearance price\$3.50

Ladies' Hand Bags, with inside frames, also inside purses and mirror, assorted sizes; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Ladies' Hand Bags, blue pin seal, with purse and mirror; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price75c

Ladies' Hand Bags, with black gun metal frame; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price 75c

Ladies' Hand Bags, black pin seal and barley seal, inside purse and mirror; present retail prices \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.50. Clearance price\$2.00

Ladies' Strap Books, black pin seal; present retail price \$6.00. Clearance price\$3.50

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Strap Books, in tan pin seal; present retail price \$6.50. Clearance price\$3.50

Ladies' Strap Books; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price50c

Ladies' Strap Books; present value \$2.50. Clearance price\$1.50

Ladies' Strap Books, black seal; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price\$2.00

Ladies' Strap Books, in barley seal and pin seal; present retail prices \$2.75 and \$3.50. Clearance price\$2.00

Ladies' Strap Books, in black and blue pin seal; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price\$1.00

Ladies' Strap Books, green pin seal; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price\$1.50

Ladies' Strap Books; present price \$1.25. Clearance price75c

Children's Hand Bags, silk, assorted colors; present retail price 35c. Clearance price 15c Each

Ladies' Silk Hand Bags, assorted shades; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

VELVET HAND BAGS

Purple, Taupe and Blue Velvet Knitting Bags; present retail price \$7.50. Sale price \$5.00

Taupe Velvet Knitting Bags; present retail price \$6.00. Clearance price\$5.00

Black, Taupe, Blue and Purple Velvet Knitting Bags; present retail price \$4.00. Clearance price\$2.50

Beaded Top Hand Bags, with dark blue moire silk bag; present retail price \$16.50. Clearance price\$11.00

TOILET GOODS

Reiger's Flower Drops; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price 75c

Souper Geovine; present retail price 39c. Clearance price25c

Compact Rouge; present retail price 35c. Clearance price15c

Java Rice Face Powder; present retail price 35c. Clearance price 25c

Kingsbury's Freckle Remover; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Wistaria and Rose Takeum Powder; present retail price 15c. Clearance price10c

Witch Hazel; present retail price 25c and 15c. Clearance price10c, 15c

Orona Hand and Household Cleaner; present retail prices 15c and 25c. Clearance prices10c and 5c

Derma Viva Liquid Powder, flesh and white; present retail price 50c. Clearance price29c

Derma Viva Face Powder and Rouge; present retail price 50c. Clearance price29c

Face Cloths; present retail prices 10c and 5c. Clearance prices5c and 2 for 5c

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, hand painted; present retail price \$2.50. Clearance price\$1.50

Portland Metal Water Bottles; present retail price 98c. Clearance price50c

Water Bottles, first quality; present retail price \$1. Clearance price 50c

Fountain Syringes; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Water Bottle, first quality; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price75c

Fountain Syringe; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price75c

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Cream Pitchers; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price50c

Cut Glass Sauce Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price50c

Flower Bowl; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price25c

Lemonade Glasses; present retail price 85c. Clearance price50c

Vinegar Cruets; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price50c

Cut Glass Cologne Bottle; present retail price \$3.25. Clearance price\$1.50

Night Drinking Glass Sets; present retail price \$1. Clearance price 50c

Six Iced Teas with Saucers; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price\$1.50

Odd Iced Tea Saucers. Clearance price10c Each

Cream Bowl; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Complete; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price75c

West Section Right Aisle

HAND BAGS

Beaded Hand Bags, dark blue braids; present retail price \$22.50. Clearance price\$15.00

Taupe Velvet Hand Bags, with fine silk lining; present retail price \$13.50. Clearance price\$8.50

Heavy Brocade Japanese Satin Hand Bags; present retail price \$12. Clearance price\$8.00

Black Moire Mourning Hand Bags; present retail price \$10.00. Clearance price\$6.50

Taupe, Black and Purple Velvet Hand Bags; present price \$10.00. Clearance price\$6.50

Purple and Mocha Hand Bags; present retail price \$10.00. Clearance price\$5.00

Purple Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$12.00. Clearance price\$7.50

Black Moire Mourning Hand Bags, also Purple Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$7.50. Clearance price\$5.00

Black Moire Mourning Hand Bags; present retail price \$8.00. Clearance price\$5.50

Black and Tan Mocha Hand Bags; present retail price \$6.00. Clearance price\$4.00

Brown, Navy Blue, Black, Taupe and Burgundy Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$5.50. Clearance price\$3.50

Black Cut Velvet Hand Bags, also Purple, Blue and Taupe Velvet, with inside purse and mirror; present retail value \$5.00. Clearance price\$3.50

Black Moire Mourning Bags, black and green velvet hand bags; present retail value \$4.50 and \$5.00. Clearance price\$3.50

Taupe, Blue, Black and Purple Velvet Hand Bags, also Black Moire Silk Mourning Bags; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price\$2.50

Green, Blue, Taupe, Brown and Purple Velvet Hand Bags, Green Silk, Brown and Blue Silk Hand Bags; present retail price \$4.00. Clearance price\$2.00

Purple, Navy, Brown and Black Velvet Hand Bags; present retail price \$2.50. Clearance price\$1.50

LEATHER NOVELTIES

Manicure Sets; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price50c

Leather Back Cloth Brushes; present retail price \$3.25. Clearance price\$2.00

Leather Back Cloth Brushes; present retail price \$1.98. Clearance price\$1.50

Leather Back Cloth Brushes; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price\$1.00

Ladies' Traveling Cases, ivory fittings; present retail price \$5.00. Clearance price\$3.50

Ladies' Traveling Cases, ivory fittings; present retail price \$10.50. Clearance price\$7.50

Ladies' Traveling Cases, ivory fittings; present retail price \$5.50. Clearance price\$3.75

Ladies' Traveling Case, ivory fittings; present retail price \$5.00. Clearance price\$3.50

Serving Roll; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price\$1.00

Pullman Slippers; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price\$1.00

Pullman Slippers; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price75c

Pullman Slippers; present retail price 49c. Clearance price35c

Jewel Cases; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price\$1.00

Jewel Cases; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price\$1.50

Jewel Cases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Boy Scout Outfit; present retail price \$4.00. Clearance price\$2.00

Pocket Chess Board; present retail price 75c. Clearance price50c

Black Seal Handkerchief Case; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price\$1.50

Green Leather Collar Box; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price\$1.00

Red Leather Collar Bag; present retail price 75c. Clearance price 50c

Campbell Steering Wheel Watch; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price\$1.00

Alcohol Lamp; present retail price \$1.75. Clearance price\$1.00

Cigar Cases (holds 5 cigars); present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price\$1.00

Serving Baskets; present retail price \$4.50. Clearance price\$3.00

Serving Baskets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price75c

Manicure Sets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price75c

Key Holders; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Sewing Cases; present retail price 25c. Clearance price10c

Playing Cards in case; present retail price 50c. Clearance price 25c

Playing Card in case; present retail price 39c. Clearance price 25c

Playing Cards in case; present retail price 98c. Clearance price 50c

Telephone Pad; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Travelers' Clothes Brush in case; present retail price 75c. Clearance price50c

Travelers' Clothes Brush in case; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Cook Books; present retail price 50c. Clearance price25c

Cook Books; present retail price 75c. Clearance price50c

Bill Books; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price50c

Christian Science Book Covers; present retail prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance prices25c and 50c

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Let us hope that no family will have to remain in bed in order to keep warm.

Will conservation of food lead to conservation of energy? That is a question that must not be overlooked.

The people who toll want food and they generally want to buy it before or after working hours. They should have the opportunity.

THE FUEL SAVING ORDER

The order of the fuel administrator at Washington for a Monday holiday for the next two months and for a five day shut down in varied industrial activities in order to conserve the fuel supply, is certainly a surprise to the public.

The order applies to the states east of the Mississippi river and is said to be imperative on account of the shortage of coal. This must be the fact as otherwise the government surely would not sanction any such sweeping order.

But that such a situation should have arisen argues lack of foresight and gross mismanagement on the part of the fuel administrator. In a country in which there is an abundance of coal, it is difficult to excuse the present state of affairs. Two things have operated chiefly to bring it about. First, a general breakdown of our transportation system; and second, the shipment of large quantities of coal to Europe and to points necessary for the use of our navy.

It is well known also that from last summer until within a few months ago, a great many of the mines were tied up by labor strikes while the output of others could not be promptly removed owing to the lack of coal cars. These several causes combined to bring about the present shortage of coal and on top of all came the worst coal spell that visited this country in forty years. Yet in spite of all this, it seems that if Dr. Gardfield had been endowed with keen business acumen, he could have foretold the logical result of these various causes and forestalled the calamity.

Whether justly or otherwise, the fuel administrator will be blamed, and in view of the facts, he will find it difficult to vindicate his administration against the charge of gross mismanagement.

SIR FREDERICK'S DIATRIBES

Sir Frederick B. Smith, attorney general of England, is going through this country assailing the Irish people who do not happen to reside in Ulster as a lot of traitors to the cause of the allies.

In denouncing the Sinn Fein element as in league with Germany, he speaks as if he placed all the Irish people outside Ulster in that category as when he says:

"It is becoming more evident as the war progresses that Ireland and America have common aims, and the closer our relations are cemented the more difficult it will be to raise any feeling for those traitorous Irish who hope to see Germany win the war."

This and similar expressions together with his sneering allusion to Ireland as a "tuppenny country" are not calculated to strengthen the bond of friendship between England and the United States for although Mr. Smith does not seem to think so, there are some few influential Irish Americans in this country who will sternly object to his indulgence in such wholesale reflections upon their race or the country of their forefathers.

As a high official of the British government, one would expect that Mr. Smith would show better taste than to bring up such discussions during his stay here.

He says the Sinn Feiners are in sympathy with Germany. Perhaps they are. There are German agents trying to make trouble in India and other British colonies. But not all the Irish people are in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement.

At the opening of the war Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, pledged to England the loyal support of Ireland and that pledge was faithfully observed until the government, at the instigation of the Ulster men, basely betrayed Redmond and the people he represented by nullifying an act of parliament that had been placed upon the statute books after a thirty years' grant of Ireland home rule. If, therefore, the Sinn Feiners are disloyal, Sir Edward Carson and his still loyal lieutenant, Sir Frederick B. Smith, and the rebellious movement of which they were the leaders, are solely to blame. Mr. Smith says that if the great world war had not started in 1914, there would have been a civil war in England, led by Ulster in its protest against home rule for Ireland. He also states that the Sinn Feiners are now plotting rebellion in Ireland. If they are they are sadly misguided people and every true friend of Ireland must heartily regret their course. But if the charge be true, it does not by any means apply to all the Irish people nor does it place the Sinn Feiners in any worse light than that in which Carson and his first lieutenant, Smith, stood before the war. We may go farther and say that if the Sinn Feiners did ask Germany to assist them, they merely did what a London editor charged Mr. Carson with doing

on his visits to Germany, when he dined with the Kaiser.

The same London editor charged Mr. Carson with having been a potential factor in causing the war by leading the Kaiser to believe that England's hands were tied with a rebellion in Ireland and that she would be unable to take part in a great European war.

Mr. Smith says Ulster has been loyal for 300 years. He must have a short memory if he forgets the Ulster men's covenant for open rebellion and the gun running escapades in defiance of the government. At the opening of the war Sir Edward Grey said "The one bright spot in the situation is Ireland." The unfortunate change that has come since that time has been due entirely to the men of Ulster and personally to Carson and Smith. The latter even now seems to boast of the fact that he, too, dined with the Kaiser before the war. The fact is, that the Kaiser fostered the Ulster rebellion movement until he found it failed to materialize and then he directed his secret agents to stir up the rest of Ireland against the government but his agents would have been unable to make any impression had not the government openly betrayed the people even while the Irish brigade was pouring out its blood upon the battlefields of Europe in support of the allies.

In spite of the fact that President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George have adopted for the United States and England the policy of freedom for subject nationalities, yet this Mr. Smith, a cabinet official of Great Britain, is here talking against home rule for Ireland.

Carson and Smith represent the old Tory party of England, the sole remnant of feudalism, a party that is fully as obnoxious to popular freedom and democracy as is the autocracy of Germany. Both these autocracies must be swept away together at the end of the war. Mr. Smith had better go home and break the news to Carson instead of trying to stir up here the race prejudice which has been the chief mental pabulum on which the British Tory party has endured for centuries.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I" said a man claiming exemption in New York "I am the sole support of an aged father."

"The fellow who waits for an inspiration isn't in a class with the one who shuffles around and raises a perspiration."

"The fellow who enquired over the prospects of the Monday holiday may not be much of a hustler at his business."

"Too bad to stop those dances and parties at Camp Devens when the dear girls are just getting well acquainted."

"It is a witty and keen saying that 'pleasant memories must be arranged for in advance.' The way to have a happy road to look back over is to make it happy as one travels along, by doing kindly and loving things, and by recognizing all the possible opportunities for cheer and courage."

"And the boy got it. A hungry traveler put his head out of a car window as his train pulled up at a small station, and said to a boy: 'Here, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And, by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too.' The boy darted away and returned, munching a sandwich just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveler, handed him a dime and said: 'Here's your dime back, boss. They only had one sandwich left.'"

Camoouflaged A Pup
Have you ever considered the knitting bag girls?

Who now are sights of the town, How silent they sit while they knit and they knit.

With their brows puckered up in a frown?

"This said that the bag is a camouflage trick."

And few work for reasons of war; This may be the truth, but why kick when forsooth.

It keeps one from working her jaw?

Speaking of camouflage, Miss Dugenia Cutler of Boston tripped up to the desk in the Hotel Majestic yesterday carrying a knitting bag that could have held anything from a ton of coal to a sky scraper.

Carefully she placed the bag on the blotter and started to register when an unusual sound caused her to look up at the clerk.

"Excuse me," he said, "I assure you I haven't touched a drop since Jan. 1, but it seemed to me that your knitting bag moved."

Miss Cutler, disregarding the clerk's mistake, smiled, reached into the recesses and pulled out a real live dog.

"I knew they wouldn't let Pamela out on the train with me," she remarked sweetly, as she concealed him in the knitting bag.

As she went away the clerk began to hum "In the days of old Ramona, everybody had puppies, and the hell boys joined with him in the chorus."

Riot Act, Next Reading
The masses certainly like to have hubbly read aloud to her. It's so restful and cozy. Her's going to be a change—ask hubbly. For some time past hubbly had been rather suspicious of the lady's comment on the stories so extensively read to the masses.

One day, in the heat of passion, he went to look over at the little wife, curled up in a big armchair, and to ask himself "Is she just reading her eyes, or is she asleep?" Each time he had decided that sleep was the answer, the

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often indolent to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womanhood than any other remedy known to medicine.

you had come open and wifely had asked, sweetly as usual, "Why did you stop?"

Cessation of his lulling tones seemed to be suicide. Next he tried cross-examining her about the stories. But women are born to innocent evasion, he had to reflect, when he found it impossible to turn up evidence in this way. She always knew just enough about the stories to read to prove an alibi.

"What sleep when poor, dear hubbly was so kind as to read to her—and he reads so well, too?"

That, however, was before the memorable night not long ago, when the little wife again remarked that she was so tired she would be happy as a clump if hubbly would read her just one short story. Hubbly began. Wife's eyes closed, and—then came put an instrument in his way.

"How did you like the ending of that story I read you last night?" he asked at the breakfast table.

"I thought it was just fine," remarked wifely, with enthusiasm. "If it hadn't been a good story, I would never have fallen asleep." (Note: feminine guile is often as deep as feminine tones are guileless.)

"Aw, wasn't the use," said hubbly, hurrying away to get up. First, he thought the time was just right. But the next time wifely asks for a story hubbly is going to make a speech something like this, a really sarcastic speech:

"I remember the other night I read you a story? Yes, and you remember the next morning you said you thought the ending was very good, and that you could not have kept awake if the story had not been unusual? Well, let me tell you, young woman, the story was unusual. It contained half of the yarn I started, a tenth of each of two others, one whole editorial, a quarter of an interview with Charlie Schwab on how he pays his men, seven paragraphs out of an article on sleeping habits in their relation to health, and a whole page of David Grayson."

"You see, dear, (a superior-sweet), the story was continued out page 70 and I found, when I turned the leaves, that pages 72 to 96 were missing. So I just kept on reading anything I could find to run across. The story whose climax you liked so much, sweetest, (super-sweet, also), must have been in your dreams—etc., etc."

Each night now as he reads Main Street to the school street School, hubbly utters a prayer. Perhaps tonight, he thinks, she'll ask him to read to her. And then—oh, boy! Just wait!—Brookton Enterprise.

Bank
His car was a little bit better. Then anything else near the price. And therefore he sold seven million all told.

And read up a pile that was nice. Then he said, "Well, the boys who have helped me."

Ought to have a few beans in the bank. So I'll just share this crop with the kids in the shop."

—And that surely was decent of Hank.

The selfish employers yelled "Bain!" But Hank simply kept on his way. Making ingots and bars into mighty good cars.

At the rate of some thousands a day. Then he got the peace bug in his noodle.

And the world called him "silly" and "crank." And the world was quite right till he saw a great light.

"No more pacifist buncombe," cried Hank! When his country got into the conflict, Did Hank say, "I'm gonna get mine?" Did he grab all he could while the grabbing was good.

As the profiteers do, we enquire? No, he offered his brains and his fortune. And his profit sheet's totally blank.

—How the prices would wilt if all rank men were built. Of the same sort of metal as Hank! —Berton Bracey.

MISSION FOR MEN

A three-day mission for the married men of St. Joseph's parish opened at St. Jean Baptiste church last evening, with Rev. Victor Vian, O.M.I., formerly of this city and now of Plattsburg, N. Y., as the preacher. Exercises will be held this evening and tomorrow evening and all married men are invited to attend.

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POSTMASTERS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The first postoffice re-appointments under the presidential order placing second and third class postmasters under civil service came to the senate yesterday for confirmation. The list includes the following New England appointees, who, under the new ruling, will virtually have life terms:

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PETER CONATON PASSED AWAY TODAY

Peter F. Conaton, one of Lowell's prominent business men and for the past 35 years in the plumbing business as a member of the well known firm of Farrell & Conaton, died this morning at his home in Marlborough street.

The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends and business acquaintances, for although he had not been well for the past two weeks, suffering from a carbuncle, he was at his place of business up to within two days when he was forced to take to his bed.

Peter F. Conaton was 59 years of age and a native of Charlestown, Mass. He came to Lowell with his parents when but a child and received his schooling at the Edison school. Upon finishing at school he became an apprentice in the plumbing business, working at the establishment of the late Thomas Garity. It was there that he first met William F. Farrell, who was also learning the business and the two became inseparable companions and upon mastering their

trade entered business together under the firm name of Farrell & Conaton, carrying on a successful business ever since, or over a period of nearly 35 years.

In his younger days Mr. Conaton was an athlete and in the days of aquatics on the Merrimack river was a member of the celebrated Lowell Boat club, four-oared crew, the other members being James H. Walker, Ted Smith and Patrick Mahan. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, a trustee of the Lowell Trust Co., and a director of the Washington Savings bank. He had been much sought after to enter the field of politics as a candidate for municipal office but ever declined. For several years he was a member of the sinking fund commission of the city of Lowell. Quiet and unassuming he was kindly and charitable and a man of few words but sound of counsel. His death will be deeply mourned by his large circle of friends and business acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Rose Bala, and one sister, Miss Mary A. Conaton.

LOYD GEORGE'S SON COMING TO U. S.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The Post says that Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the premier, will go to America with Earl Reading, which commissioner to the United States.

WIDOW OF ARTHUR LORD WILL RECEIVE \$25 FOR 400 WEEKS

The case of Mrs. Catherine Lord, widow of the late Arthur Lord, a former employee of the park department vs. the city of Lowell, an action for compensation under the workman's compensation act has been settled. Arthur Lord was accidentally killed while employed by the park department and after his death his widow brought an action for compensation against the city. The matter was given a hearing before a member of the industrial accident board and the widow was awarded \$10 a week for 400 weeks or \$4000. The city agreed to the case to the full board, which reviewed the testimony. Before the full board gave its finding, however, counsel for Mrs. Lord and City Solicitor Regan conferred and an agreement was

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reached by which the widow will receive \$35 a week for 400 weeks and will have to pay the funeral expenses out of the allowance, the city thereby saving about \$300.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Boys' club basketball team will line up against the employed boys of the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night in the Boys' club hall in Dutton street. The game will start at 8 o'clock and a fast contest is expected.

MATRIMONIAL

George William Wells and Miss Marie Ida Lapointe were married yesterday at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The best man was Denis Lapointe, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Irene Wells, a sister of the groom. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on the extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

ARRESTED IN HAVERHILL

Officer Philip Dwyer of the local police department went to Haverhill yesterday afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of Ernest Franklin, who it is alleged has failed to provide for the support of his wife lately. Franklin was arrested by the Haverhill police, who notified the local police of the arrest.

DEATHS

CRUISIS—Henry Cruis, aged 63 years, died today at 400 weeks and a foster daughter, Mrs. J. Grundler.

DENNY—Mr. John Denny, an esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home 545 Lawrence street, after a short illness, aged 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Annie (Mulligan) Denny, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Roche and Miss Anna Denny. Deceased was a member of Court Gen. Dumas, Foresters of America.

LITTLE—John Little died yesterday

at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 14 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Brody of Amherst, N. H. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Young & Blake.

SHEPHERD—Died in South Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 8, of diphtheria, 11 months and 30 days, son of Josie A. and Walter Shepherd. The body was brought to Lowell for burial.

SHATTUCK—Died Jan. 16th, in this city, Miss Minnie A. Shattuck, aged 12 years, 8 months, 23 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Shattuck, 42 Whitney avenue. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Miss Marion A. Shattuck.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONATON—The funeral of the late Peter F. Conaton will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 140 Lawrence street, at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough.

DENNY—The funeral of John Denny will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 545 Lawrence street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in charge of John F. Rogers.

KELLY—The funeral of Ellen E. Kelly will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock from her late home, 147 Cornhill street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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WYNN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Wynn will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, William Wynn, 4 Ames place, School street. A funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Bernard's church at 7 o'clock. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery, Keene, N. H. in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially the members of the Dame of Malta, employees of Lamson Co., Knights of America for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our father. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts, and will ever hold them dear, all in loving and grateful remembrance.

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RILEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Riley took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Clancy, 560 Broadway, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual music. The bearers were Peter, John and Charles Clancy, Michael McPartland, Thomas Riley and Percy Gye. At the grave Rev. Father Kerrigan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

STEVES—The funeral services of Mrs. Belle V. Steves were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 150 Anover street, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the Warren Street Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were

at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 14 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Brody of Amherst, N. H. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Young & Blake.

SHEPHERD—Died in South Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 8, of diphtheria, 11 months and 30 days, son of Josie A. and Walter Shepherd. The body was brought to Lowell for burial.

SHATTUCK—Died Jan. 16th, in this city, Miss Minnie A. Shattuck, aged 12 years, 8 months, 23 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Shattuck, 42 Whitney avenue. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Miss Marion A. Shattuck.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONATON—The funeral of the late Peter F. Conaton will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 140 Lawrence street, at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough.

DENNY—The funeral of John Denny will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 545 Lawrence street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in charge of John F. Rogers.

KELLY—The funeral of Ellen E. Kelly will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock from her late home, 147 Cornhill street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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By the

PRIMROSE CLUB

Associate Hall

Music, Brodick's Orch.

Admission 25 Cents

Dancing Begins at 7 o'clock.

CONCERT AND

Military Dance

Armory, Westford St., Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

MUSIC BY FAMOUS AUXILIARY BAND FROM CAMP DEVENS

Tickets 25 Cents, at Y. M. C. A., Lowell High School, Knights of Columbus, Midgets, Carter & Sherburne's.

MERRIMACK SO THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

in "STRANDED IN ARCADE"

In which she wears stunning clothes and does danc-devil stunts which earn for her the name of "Mrs. Fairbanks."

JACK PICKFORD in "TOM SAWYER"

Those were the days when Tom and the gang explored the "Old Cave" and got lost. Revive the old kid days.

"DAMAGED NO GOODS"—COMEDY.

OTHER PLAYS

Vinol Made This Run-Down Woman Strong

Her Signed Letter Proves This—Read It

Keene, N. H.—"I was all run down, had no strength, no appetite and a bad cough, so that a good deal of the time I was unfit for work. My druggist told me about Vinol. I took it, and my cough soon disappeared, my appetite improved and I am strong and well again. Keene, N. H. Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner creates strength. We guarantee it. Liggett's Riker-Jones Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Kuntzler & Delisle, Lowell Falls & Burkinshaw, F. J. Campbell, Lowell, and at the best drug stores in every town and city in the country."

HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER wanted by farmer owning his own place; address giving age and full particulars. Write O-20, Sun Office.

MEN wanted for the five day shut-down period; experienced as cord wood cutters; can make big money near Lowell. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorneike st.

TEXTILE WORKERS wanted; jobs for all branches; ship daily. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorneike st.

WOODSMEN wanted for New Hampshire and Maine; ship daily. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorneike st.

OPERATORS on moulding machine wanted on brass and aluminum; steady work \$4.50 per day, 9 hours, no labor trouble; union shop. Write 1-66, Sun Office.

WORTED MILL help wanted for town near Lowell; drawing machine tenders, iron spinners, rollers, ring twisters, redoubters, rollers, learners, board responsible. Middlesex Service Bureau, 388 Middlesex st.

3 MARIED MEN wanted for coal hauling, steady work; \$15 a day; 10 hours; apply at Middlesex Service Bureau, 388 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, loom fixers and twisters wanted for local job; both days and nights; plain work. Apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 388 Middlesex st.

TOP STITCHERS, button fly closers and stayers wanted, and girls for odd shoes in stitching room. W. J. Barry Shoe Co., Stockpile st.

CHAMBER MAID wanted at 179 Middlesex st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, experienced. Apply giving full particulars, to Box 2, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 53 Brookings st., first street above Merrimack St. Theatre. Weston House.

2 GOOD STOCK SALESMEN wanted. M. J. all weather. Central Co., 104 Central street.

BOY wanted, used to horses, at M. J. Cahill's Horsehoe Shop, Market st.

LOWELL Government Clerk Examinations January 25th; \$100 month; thousands wanted; sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 171 L, Rochester, N. Y.

WOOLEN MILL HELP

Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

Messrs. Richard A. Griffith, John Carlson, John J. Giblin and Timothy P. McCarthy. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 17, at 34 Worthen street, Rosa S. Wilson, aged 76 years, 8 months, 23 days, at the home of her son, Renben A. Wilson, 31 Worthen street. Besides her son, Renben A., of this city, she is survived by a son, Charley Wilson of Dexter, Me.; one daughter, Mrs. Annie D. Hatch of Bangor, Me.; one brother, Rowman Cooper of Concord, N. H.; and one sister, Mrs. Naomi Cleaves of Windsorville, Me.

Levi Dietrick, justice of the peace at Mr. Carmel, Penn., retired with a record equalled by few justices in the state. As justice for 12 years he has tried 6526 cases, of which fewer than 100 were returned to court. He was called "the settling squire" by reason of his fatherly advice to litigants.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Olive Gougeon, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas Gougeon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, in said County, on January 21, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.

JIT, 31, 28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Darius M. Edwards, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Laura E. Edwards, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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STORROW ISSUES NEW SET OF CLOSING RULES

Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow issued a new set of opening and closing rules yesterday afternoon, which are to apply throughout Massachusetts and which will supersede all previous rules. As a whole, the new orders lessen the rigidity of the first rulings slightly. Some of the salient features of the new orders are that all retail stores which have formerly remained open until 6 p. m. or later may keep open until their regular hours three nights a week. On other nights they must close at 10 p. m.

"For the sale of food only, markets, grocery, fruit and other food stores may keep their regular hours, but must close not later than 10 p. m. "Eating places may serve food as usual, but they shall not engage in any other kind of trade outside the hours permitted to use their electric lights after closing and all outside electric lights except when necessary for the public safety or required by law. It also forbids so-called window lighting, or other decorative street lighting.

"Any store that has an account with a newspaper or a news distributing agency may open for the sale of newspapers until 11 p. m.

"Holders of liquor licenses shall not open their doors for business until 9 a. m. and shall close at 11 p. m. at least one hour previous to the time permitted by their licenses, but in no case later than 11 p. m.

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CALLS GARFIELD COAL ORDER A DISASTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In the caption, "Revoke It, Mr. President," the World says editorially: "The coal order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield last night is the greatest disaster this war has befallen the United States in this war."

"Unless it is revoked forthwith by President Wilson it means the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in wages and in products and a demoralization of industry that can be nothing short of calamitous. And this apart from the actual suffering that must ensue among great armies of wage-earners who depend on their day's wages for their daily bread and who are arbitrarily condemned to idleness by the fiat of a federal bureaucrat."

"We cannot imagine what Mr. Garfield was thinking of when he issued this order, nor can we understand why President Wilson permitted him to issue it. The order in itself is a confession of incompetence. There can be no more damning indictment of a fuel administrator than the wholesale suspension of industry on account of a temporary shortage of coal in a country that has more coal than any other."

"President Wilson could not lose an hour in nullifying the Garfield order. That done, his next duty is to remove Mr. Garfield and find a fuel administrator who measures up to the job."

Second Degree Disaster
The Sun says: "Primarily the fuel

A REAL FLESH BUILDER
Arthro-Phosphate contains phosphates such as physicians all over the world are prescribing to build up all run-down, anemic conditions and changing thin, anemic women with luscious, fleshy, rosy cheeks and plump, round forms women imagineable.

NOTICE—Dr. Frederick Jacobson says: Arthro-Phosphate builds up all run-down conditions in a few days wonderfully.
Dispensed in Lowell by Fred Howard & Frank J. Campbell, Bureau Drug Co., Dow's Drug Store, Noonan, the druggist.

Patrick J. Reynolds
Attorney-at-Law
Offices 518 Hildreth Building

Relieves Pain
THE
Electric Warming Pad

Heat will relieve so many of the little aches and pains to which we are all subject at times.

The old fashioned hot water bottle was found to be useful, but it had its disadvantages. It was clumsy to handle, soon became leaky and had a habit of cooling off when it was most needed.

The Electric Warming Pad consists of a soft pad twice as large as the hot water bottle and weighing only one-third as much. Can be applied to any part of the body. Connects to any electric socket. Heat can be regulated at will by means of special control switch.

Absolutely Safe Order Today
UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS
On Sale at the Cashier's Window
THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
29-31 Market St. Tel. 821

Garfield's Order AND EXPLANATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield last night issued this statement:

Adverse weather conditions in the recent week and the inadequacy of the present coal supply and transportation facilities to meet the war-time demand have made necessary immediate restrictive measures as to the use of coal in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

The movement of coal in transportation must be so directed as to aid the direct government in dealing with the railroad emergency created by recent blizzard conditions. Domestic consumers of coal must be kept warm and other absolutely necessary consumers must be supplied.

In its use of coal, industry is restricted in its use of coal to that which the available supply for the remainder of the winter may be properly distributed and may be made sufficient for the remainder of the winter.

Order of Preference of Consumers
To meet these necessities the fuel administration has ordered as an immediate emergency measure that on the days of Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 the coal shall be given only to those consumers whose consumption of coal is absolutely necessary. These include, in order: Railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals and charitable institutions, public utilities, ships at seaports for bunker purposes, United States government use, municipal or county government use, and finally, the general public.

During the five days designated no manufacturing industry shall be allowed to operate even if it has its coal supply on hand. By this means all industry will be placed on an equal footing and each will be called upon to make its share of sacrifice necessary to maintain the nation at the highest possible point of military and economic efficiency for the prosecution of the war.

Nine Monday Holidays
In addition to this emergency restriction over the designated five days, the fuel administration has ordered that all use of fuel except by consumers classed as absolutely necessary, shall be prohibited on Monday of each week from Jan. 28 to March 25—that is, on January 28, Feb. 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

The order under which these restrictions are made is designed to distribute the coal supply in the most judicious manner. All classes of business are treated alike.

Except on the days covered in the order, the normal supply of coal to all consumers will be maintained. The necessary consumers designated in the order are given preference and priority in the delivery and use of coal at all times.

Why Piles?
A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.

Pyramid Pile Treatment
Your case is no worse than were the cases of many who did try this remarkable Pyramid Pile Treatment and who have since written us letters bubbling over with joy and thankfulness.

Test it at our expense by mailing the below coupon, or get a 60c box from your druggist now. Take no substitute.

CHICAGO FACTORY HEADS PLEDGE SUPPORT

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Nearly 400,000 workers in the Chicago industrial district, it is estimated, are affected by the order of the national fuel administrator, operative for five days tomorrow. This number will be largely augmented on the ten Monday holidays.

The number of manufacturing plants in the Chicago district which will shut down is 857, including great steel plants.

Outside of the Chicago district, it is estimated that more than 200,000 men throughout the state will be closed.

More than 100 of the city's leading manufacturers and business men added to the following resolution: "We express our regret of the necessity of this action and respectfully extend our cheerful cooperation and wholehearted compliance as a patriotic duty."

3,000,000 N. Y. WAGE EARNERS AFFECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In the opinion of industrial statisticians, approximately 3,000,000 wage earners in New York state will be affected by the temporary shut down of industry, due to the coal conservation order. Of this number, more than 1,800,000 live and work in the city of New York.

Many large establishments, it is said, are preparing to pay their employees in full or in part, as a patriotic gesture, but the great majority have issued hurry calls for emergency meetings throughout the state to consider ways and means for the relief of members who may be left without funds. Some concern is expressed for the thousands of women wage earners in the city, who are paid only for labor actually performed.

News of the suspension of trade caused consternation in the east side and in other sections of the city where wage earners have their homes.

The situation, as regards shipping, is still unsettled. Only nine steamships were loaded yesterday, while it is reported that 217 steamers have been waiting for coal here for more than ten days.

BAY STATE LEADERS COMMENT ON ORDER

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Many business and labor leaders commenting today upon the fuel administrator's order for the conservation of coal, declared the situation did not seem to them to demand the hardships which they pointed out would follow the order. Thomas E. Anderson, secretary of the New England Shoe & Leather association, said:

Will Affect 100,000 Shoe Workers
More than 100,000 workers will be affected in the shoe shops alone while in the United States another 50,000 can be affected at this time. More than 50 per cent of the shoes in the United States are made in this country, and the loss in wages will be hard to estimate. The situation is much more serious on account of the apparent lack of necessity for such action.

Comerford Attacks Order
Herman M. C. Comerford, president of the Massachusetts state branch of engineers, said:

"Our members have bought liberty bonds and our sons have enlisted in the army and navy of the United States to protect the country; how are we to keep paying for those bonds and continue to subscribe for war funds, if they are going to take away a large percentage of our earnings? We will not be compelled to go on and on, handling the fuel situation and in the interests of the country and our families we demand that these incompetents be removed and their places filled by men of common sense and men who understand the coal and transportation systems."

Hood Calls Order Calamity
Frederick C. Hood, general manager of the Hood Rubber Co., declared: "The order is nothing short of a calamity. Of course this is war and we must obey. Still it appears that we are robbing ourselves of the lives of persons who have not studied all the issues."

John F. Fitzgerald
"That's a very drastic order." It's a pity that the country is caught in such a situation. It's too bad we did not have one big man on the interstate commission here, who could grasp the significance of this country and sense the fact that the United States is growing all the time and fix the rules so that railroads would be able to get capital interests and have better equipment. It's a terrible situation."

40,000 EMPLOYEES WILL BE AFFECTED IN NEW YORK BY GARFIELD'S ORDER
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—It is estimated here that not less than forty thousand persons will be affected here by the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield to close up factories.

With the adjoining suburbs counted, about 10,000 more hands had been added to the total. (Official estimates of the coal consumption of the factories put the figures at close to 2000 tons.)

Bridgeport has a working population of nearly 25,000 in more than 100 industries and a coal consumption of 2000 tons a day in shops alone. More than half of this city's employed persons are in munitions plants.

IRISH FORESTERS' DANCE AT A.O.H. HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A delegation from the Boston Foresters' board of trustees visited the state house and yesterday visited the state house and yesterday visited the state house.

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 17.—The four infantry companies of the 68th Training school plodded and pluffed through the hardest work of their schooling yesterday afternoon.

A march through the mud on roads for nearly two hours with heavy packs. They blame the weather for the dose. They had planned to drill, but the mud was too much.

This was the first march with packs for any rookies of the division. Those packs weighed between 30 and 40 pounds, depending on the feelings of the recruits.

They're learning the latest word in marching, and the latest word in marching is getting daily doses of hikes, the first thing every morning.

These hikes are regimental affairs, a long column in brown windproof coats, with the first and last of the column and the rest of the column.

COMMANDS MACHINE GUN BATTALION
CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 17.—In the third training school, the machine gun battalion in this division, Maj. James Amory Sullivan of Boston yesterday succeeded Maj. Fred P. Bradford of Wintrop as commander of the 303d Machine Gun Battalion.

Maj. Bradford took Maj. Sullivan's place, who commanded the 1st Battalion of the 304th Infantry, under Col. J. S. Herron, a Bridgeport outfit.

The three machine gun battalions are separate organizations, each under command of a major, Maj. W. D. Willis, the ranking major of the three, commanding the 301st, and Maj. Arthur H. Smith, commanding the 302d.

Maj. Sullivan is a well known artist, a Harvard graduate of '91, and was a member of Battery A. For many years he studied in France and Italy and also in Russia.

SMILEAGE CAMPAIGN FOR THE SOLDIERS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—There is more human nature to the square inch in an audience of khaki-clad regimentals than one will find in any other audience in the world, says O. E. Behrmer, manager of the Liberty Tents at Camp Wadsworth.

Major Behrmer says: "All of the men in charge of our tents are so enthusiastic that they insist upon staying on for the duration of the war. The thing gets into one's blood. It is the liveliest kind of fun."

I am hoping that the Smileage campaign to provide entertainment for the soldiers will go with a rush. If prospective donors could see what is actually being done, the thing would be quickly over-subscribed."

Smileage books containing passes to all the cantonments in army cantonments and national guard camps will be put on sale throughout the country, and they will be sold at 10c and 25c, according to whether they contain 30 or 100 coupons.

OPENING OF HELL GATE BRIDGE ROUTE FOR FREIGHT SERVICE
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Opening of the Hell Gate bridge route for freight service beginning today, establishing for the first time a more direct line for traffic to New England through New York city.

New York city and the south and southeast was announced here last night as a war measure to speed up freight movement.

This route avoids the long water haul through New York harbor, establishing an all-rail connection between the New Haven and Pennsylvania roads except for a comparatively short tow between Brooklyn and New York city.

operation for passenger traffic only since last March.

LAIDIES, YOU ARE SAFE
When you select a dress at the January mark down sale at the Merrimack Clothing Co., you can rest assured that the style will be perfectly all right for spring. The style changes in next season's dress are not changed on account of the war.

Food Sale
Conducted by the LADIES OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL BE HELD (Tomorrow) FRIDAY

Ray F. Webster's Drug Store
401 BRIDGE ST.
All kinds of HOME MADE FOOD including preserves, jellies, etc., will be on sale.

REPORT ON HEALTH OF U. S. TROOPS ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The first weekly health report for the American expeditionary forces in France with comparative figures as to all troops in the United States was published yesterday. The death rate of the expeditionary forces is not given because the figures would make possible a computation of the total strength of the army.

The report covers the week ending Jan. 10. The total of men excused from duty for injury or sickness was 64,200 in the United States and 48,400 in the United States.

The pneumonia rate abroad was 1.0 against 0.7 in the United States; the venereal disease rate abroad was 1.1 against 1.4 in the United States; the measles rate abroad was 1.5 against 2.0 at home; scarlet fever 0.6 against 0.01; typhoid fever 0.61 against 0.901.

MARCOTTE ENLISTED AS SINGLE MAN
Arthur F. Marcotte was in police court on Nov. 15, on a complaint charging him with non-support and the case was filed on condition that he would provide for his family, but instead of doing as he promised he recently joined the Canadian army, a capias was issued for his arrest and he appeared in court this morning.

According to the testimony offered, Marcotte, when called to the stand, he was a single man and had no dependents. The court took a recess of about 15 minutes in order to confer with one of the Canadian officials who is doing recruiting in this city.

Name on Delinquent List
The only charge against Albert Bergeron was that of drunkenness, but when the court learned that the defendant had a record of military service, the latter was informed that the case would be continued until tomorrow morning in order that an investigation may be made.

Other Offenders
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